GREAT STOCKYARDS FIRE

30 KILLED IN CHICAGO DISASTER

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Explosion Wipes Out Two Engine Companies

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—After Fire Chief James Horan, famous as one of the greatest battlers of fires in the country; his head assistant, William J. Burroughs, and from twenty-five to thirty-five other firemen had perished to-day under the fallen walls of the destroyed Nelson Morris Co. packing plant in Loomis street, the police drove back a great throng of spectators with drawn revolvers, in the fear that the refrigerating plant, with its tons of ammonia, would explode and cause a wholesale holocaust.

Acting Chief Seyferlich at 11 o'clock called all his firemen away from the burning plant and abandoned the entire block to the flames to protect his men. The flames then were spreading fast. The block was in the centre of the packing house district. The loss will amount to $2,000,000.

Negligence that amounted to wilful murder was responsible for the spread of the fire and the terrible loss of life, according to Coroner Hoffman. One report had it that the fire plugs were frozen, and another that the high-pressure system had been cut off during the night. The firemen worked desperately in almost zero weather.

BODIES OF CHIEFS UPRIGHT AMONG RUINS.

With the removal of wreckage the bodies of Chief Horan and Assistant Chief Burroughs were seen standing bolt upright, but frightfully crushed. Firemen, crying like children, tore madly at the mass of bricks and debris and steal to reach them. The body of Captain Doyle was found at 9 o'clock.

The blaze spread rapidly and it was feared it would get beyond the Morris building and sweep the stock yards. There was a heavy wind and the high pressure water system was of no use.

Assistant Chief Seyferlich, who took charge of the men after the death of Chief Horan, alternately sobbed and swore at the terrible odds, and declared that the blaze would spread.

"All hell could not stop that fire from spreading," cried Seyferlich through his parched lips. "We can't get pressure enough to save the rest of the Morris plant. I'd give my life for a good head of water."

He declared that he believed half a dozen or more firemen were imprisoned in the burning plant and would inevitably be burned to death.

"We can't get water enough to force our way into the building," he yelled.

"The men still may be alive and I can't do anything to help them."

The fire spread to the sealed north end of the building, where ammonia and other explosives were stored. Seyferlich then ordered his men to stay away, fearing another explosion would claim more of his men.

"Almost Wilful Murder."

"Somebody is to blame for the failure of the high pressure system in the stock yards district to work," the coroner declared. "I am going to investigate thoroughly and the man who is responsible for the deaths of these poor fellows will have to pay the penalty.

"I was told that either the high pressure was turned off or it failed entirely. I heard it was turned off every night. I want to find out who ordered it turned off. The fire could have been put out in fifteen minutes if the high pressure had been working."

Coroner Hoffman impanelled a jury and viewed the ruins. The taking of testimony in the inquest will be begun to-morrow. The latest estimate of the number of dead is between thirty and thirty-five.

The body of Charles Moore of Truck Company No. 18 was recovered from the ruins at 10 o'clock.

Fifty Others Injured.

Fifty other firemen and policemen were injured and many members of the throng which surrounded the whole stock yards were bruised in the near riots caused by those who wanted to get closer to the scene.

The fire broke out at 5 o'clock and forty-five minutes later occurred the explosion which buried the fire fighters. The fire was the most spectacular that has visited Chicago since the famous World's Fair disaster.

The first body, that of Pipeman Murwaski of Company No. 49, was recovered at 8:30 o'clock, and at that time rescuers had uncovered two others.

The firemen cannot tell how many are missing. More than 100 men frantically tore brick and mortar away from a pile under which their comrades and chief were buried in an effort to save some alive. The fire started in the hide cellar of the Morris plant and within half an hour practically every fire engine on the South Side was on the scene.

Chief Horan and Assistant Chief Burroughs were on either side of a loading platform directing the work of firemen who were trying to prevent the flames spreading. Suddenly a vat of ammonia used in the cold storage plant exploded and blew off the roof and demolished the east wall of the main building under which firemen were working.

Two Chiefs Buried.

When the air cleared a cry of horror went up. It was seen that the firemen and the two chiefs, who a moment before, had been working tirelessly had vanished. They were buried under tons of bricks and stone. Red hot girders blocked the way of the rescuers, but after the first horror a hundred firemen working at other points rallied around Driver Mackey, Chief Horan's right hand man, and started to remove the bricks and timbers.

Nearly everyone of the hundred were burned or injured. Many of them worked with tears running down their faces, in sorrow for their chief and their comrades, and they sobbed like children as they staggered to the fresh air for a moment before resuming their task.

There was little hope for any of the men buried in the ruins. A special call was sent for more engines to try to stem the flames, which had spread to adjoining buildings.

Only two members of Engine Company No. 50 and three members of Engine Company No. 59 were to be found following the accident. They pointed mutely to the pile of bricks and stones when asked where their comrades were.

Chief Horan had been head of the Fire Department since 1906. In that time he has achieved the distinction of being the most tactical fire chief in the United States, and during his incumbency Chicago was practically free from disastrous fires.

WEEKS LEGATEE OF LODGE

If Senator Lodge is shown by the first ballot of the General Court that he cannot be re-elected he will try to name his successor. That is the Lodge programme. The Lodge legatee will be Congressman John W. Weeks.

Senator Crane quietly slipped into the city late last night and secreted himself in the Hotel Touraine. To-day he sent for many Republican leaders.

The AMERICAN is in a position to know that Senator Crane just now is more anxious to learn the extent of the opposition to Senator Lodge than to assist the Lodge campaign committee. General Edgar R. Champlin of Cambridge is working hand in glove with Senator Crane.

Strength Goes to Weeks.

Unless political, State Street and banking circles are fooled, Congressman Weeks is the man to whom Lodge will throw all his strength, when he sees that he cannot be re-elected.

Eight Republican members of the next Legislature have stated positively that they will vote for Congressman Weeks until it is useless to do so. Twenty-eight other Republicans have said they will not vote for Senator Lodge under any circumstances.

If the twenty-eight vote with the eight on the first ballot this would give Mr. Weeks thirty-six votes to start with.

The statements made by thirty-six Republicans show that there can be no tieing up the party to Mr. Lodge's support, regardless of individual preferences. Within a short time many Republican legislators-elect have called at Republican State headquarters and told of pressure put upon them by constituents to vote against him.

Not a few of these men have pointed out to party managers that in view of the undoubted sentiment among the rank and file of Republicans throughout Massachusetts it is unwise to try to send Mr. Lodge to the United States Senate for another term.

If Senator Lodge, who cannot help knowing the strength of Republican opposition to him, thinks he can win finally through Democratic votes, he is building upon false hopes. No Democrats will dare to vote for Lodge.

When it became known to-day that General Edgar R. Champlin of Cambridge has been looking after the so-called Lodge interests at the Hotel Touraine this week, a high Republican political authority made this statement:

"General Champlin has not been so anxious to get votes for Senator Lodge as to learn just how Lodge stands actually with legislators-elect.

Champlin Is Aiding Crane.

"It is not unlikely that General Champlin's mission at the Touraine is really to enable Senator W. Murray Crane to learn just what opposition to Mr. Lodge exists in their own party. General Champlin has done fine work for Senator Crane before. He was one of his most active lieutenants in getting unpledged delegates to the last Republican National Convention."

Governor-elect Foss was asked to-day what he had to say about the announcement that Colonel William A. Gaston had withdrawn as a senatorial candidate.

"I have nothing to say at present," replied Mr. Foss, "but I may make a statement later."

"Is it true that you have said a Democrat cannot be elected to succeed Mr. Lodge?"

"No," replied Mr. Foss, "I have not said that. Party lines are of very little consequence. The man who is needed is a man who will measure up to the progressive requirements of Massachusetts and the nation."

There are 280 members in each Massachusetts Legislature. The division on party lines in 1911 will be: House, Republicans 127, Democrats 112, Socialist 1; Senate, Republicans 26, Democrats 14.

If twelve Republicans vote against Senator Lodge he will be defeated.

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U. S. ARMY READY FOR CUBAN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Five thousand United States regular soldiers are held to-day within a thirty-six hours embarkation point of Cuba, as a result of fears in the War Department that a crisis is rapidly approaching upon that island, due to the hostility against President Gomez.

The troops will be rushed to Cuba to protect Americans, and American interests should events warrant such action, and it is likely that a military government would be established and the Stars and Stripes would float over the island for all time.

It was further learned to-day that President Taft has quietly investigated some of the complaints which Americans there have made to the State and War Departments from time to time.

It was predicted that the crisis in Cuba will be precipitated by February. At present feeling is intense throughout the island and Americans charge that Gomez has undone all the work accomplished by President Gomez, General Leonard Wood and Governor Magoon to put the Cuban government upon a firm basis. His recent clash with the commander of the Cuban army climaxed a long series of quarrels between the two men. Officials of the State and War Departments are keeping in closer touch with Cuban affairs now than ever before. John B. Jackson the United States Minister to Cuba is said to have instructions to cable a long, detailed report every day bearing upon the situation there.

HOW AMERICAN DOLLARS RULE BRITISH POLITICS—Don't miss this feature in the Sunday AMERICAN.

SCHWAB OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS FOR 1911

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Charles M. Schwab, when asked about the business outlook for 1911, said that no matter what the depression or financial stringency is, the general trend will be upward.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
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Ruins of Hotel Epicure, Which Was Fire Swept

HOTEL EPICURE BURNED

Firemen Trapped in Building and Rescued; Hard Fight to Keep Flames from Spreading---Loss Placed at $75,000.

The Hotel Epicure, the famous little corner building at Hayward place and Harrison avenue extension which refused stubbornly to budge out of its place to make more room for a big department store, was burned to the ground early to-day. Although there was no one in the place when the fire started, the firemen had a thrilling experience in fighting the flames, and at one time four of the brave boys faced death, cut off from help on the roof behind a wall of fire fifty feet high.

GAS LEAK STARTS THE DISASTROUS BLAZE.

It was believed that the fire started from the ignition of gas that leaked in the basement. The building was filled with gas and the firemen feared an explosion. This kept them outside the structure for three-quarters of an hour. In the meantime the flames roared through the building. The smoke wrapped the structure in such a dense pall that one could not see a foot in front of his face.

Fought in Intense Cold.

The cold was intense. The steam froze and sheeted the fire-fighters in a mail of ice. Icicles a foot long hung from the ladders. The men's hands were numb. But there was no letup in the aggressive, skillful attack of the firemen, and they kept the flames confined to the one structure.

At the peril of their lives four firemen climbed to the roof, four stories up in the air. They were Captain O'Lalor and Hosemen Kittenberg, Mendall and Harrington. Under the roof was a collection of gas. The fire reached it. Up through the roof, like a huge geyser of flame, burst the red tongue, leaping upward fifty or sixty feet.

Damage Is Placed at $75,000.

The men turned their hose on the flames. The hose burst. It looked as though they were doomed because they were cut off from their ladder. Down in the street their fellow fire-fighters saw the danger. Battling through the smoke, singed by the

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PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEAD 25

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—After thirty-six firemen, including Chief Baxter, had been buried under the fallen walls of the burning five-story leather warehouse of D. Friedlander in Bodine street, early to-day the north wall of the factory fell, burying fifteen policemen and a number of firemen. Chief Baxter, who was revived after being buried in the ruins, declared that the death list would reach twenty-five.

Of the thirty-six firemen caught in the ruins in the first crash nine were taken out dead, twelve were rescued and taken to hospital and nearly a score are thought to be still in the ruins. All of these are not dead.

All hope was given up for those whose bodies were still covered after 8 o'clock. At that time Chief Baxter declared his belief that those whose bodies were still in the ruins had perished.

The disaster is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

The calamity was replete with heroism. Chief Baxter braved death to warn a number of firemen who were working on the roof that the walls were sagging, and had the closest call of his career. He had to fight his way out from beneath a pile of burning timbers which fell upon him.

One of the dramatic incidents came when three firemen were buried together in the ruins, retaining consciousness and urging on the rescuers who were furiously digging to get them out. One of these men, William Glazier of truck No. 6, had been pinned in the debris for over six hours, but retained consciousness. His heroic battle with death while he was pinned across a dead comrade by a steel beam commanded the admiration of the policemen who were working to uncover him.

Three hundred policemen and the entire fire department of the city are at work with picks, shovels and crowbars, spurred on by the cries of the wounded and dying men.

While the injured were being removed from one side of the building the groans of other firemen could be heard at the other end of the burned structure.

William Glazier of Engine Company No. 6 and Harry Bertolet of Chemical Engine No. 2, who were pinioned by heavy girders were able to talk with the rescuers and direct their work.

The scene which followed the crash was sickening. Thousands of gallons of water had already been thrown into the burning building and there was at least two feet of icy water in the cellar.

Of the men taken to hospitals, half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. Their chances of recovery are slight.

The blaze was discovered about 10 o'clock and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a seething furnace.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night; Friday unsettled, probably snow by night, rising temperature; moderate westerly to southerly winds.

Sun rises, 7:11 a. m.; sets, 4:15 p. m.
Moon rises, 11:22 p. m.
High tide, 3:47 a. m., 4:08 p. m.

'COUNTESS' RAILS AT MRS. PAINE

TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—"Countess" D'Aulby, co-defendant with her husband "Count D'Aulby," nearly broke up to-day's session of their trial in which they are charged with defrauding the late Charles Hamilton Paine, a Boston millionaire and his widow, now the Countess [illegible], out of $200,000 by means of fraudulent "Old Master" paintings when she took the stand and excitedly denounced Mrs. Paine.

She shouted her denunciations in a loud shrill voice and at times rose from the witness seat and waved her arms about her head. An abrupt termination of the trial was imminent several times.

"No! Do you think I am imbecile," screamed Madame D'Aulby, when asked if she had asked Mrs. Paine to write to her husband.

The woman trembled with fury when asked whether she hadn't made arrangements to get a divorce, so that d'Aulby could marry Mrs. Paine.

"No, no, no," she cried. "I am an obedient wife."

She said she signed the letters for her husband and requested her to sign, but that she did not feel herself responsible for all business dealings.

D'Aulby preceded his wife on the stand but gave little important testimony.

HYDE PARK ROBBER VISITED BY WOMAN

A tall, well-dressed woman about forty years old, visited Hyde Park police station to-day and asked if she could talk with Charles Dunkle, the New York burglar who was shot by Patrolman Welch Saturday night. The woman said that she lived in New York, and was a sister-in-law of the man. She ordered a cab and was taken to the Hyde Park hospital, where she had a long talk with Dunkle. She refused to give her name, but said that she was interested in the case.

EARL GREY PLANS TO MAKE ARCTIC TRIP

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Earl Grey Governor-General of Canada is planning a trip next Summer more hazardous than that which he took last Autumn to Hudson Bay. He will start from Edmonton or some contiguous point, travel overland and by the Mackenzie River and other waters to the Arctic Ocean or Behring Sea, where he will be met by a government steamship. The Yukon will also be visited.

MRS. GLOVER STILL MISSING

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover is still missing. There has been no word from her since Saturday when she packed a dress suit case and quietly departed from her Waltham home. It is believed she will return on the coming Saturday so as to be home Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Glover declared the day before she went away that she was tired and worn out by the long Le Blanc trial and the litigation over the Glover estate. She said she proposed to go away and would tell no one where she was going. Her business associates seem to feel, however, that Mrs. Glover will return Saturday. They may have been told so, but the only statement Mrs. Glover had for the public was this:

"I need a rest, and I am going to take it. I don't propose to be bothered by anybody or anything the next few days. I have had my cares and now there is my business to look after. I must take a rest to be able to do this. I don't care a snap how the public regards me or my doings. I owe nobody anything."

Efforts have been made by a number of persons to find out where Mrs. Glover has gone. Inquiries among her associates and in the localities where she was known have failed to develop the slightest clew.

The mail box at the Glover house has had the same package in it for days, and Mrs. Stackpole, wife of the Rev. Mr. Stackpole, who lives in the lower part of the house, says she has not heard a sound from the Glover apartments for several days. Gilbert McCall, manager of the laundry, will not discuss her absence. Seymour Glover, the only brother of the slain laundryman who is still loyal to the widow, said he did not know where Mrs. Glover had gone.

Additional news of developments in the Glover murder Case will be found on Page 6.

$200,000 FIRE IN MARYLAND.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 22.—Fire broke out early to-day in the Franklin Hotel and burned so rapidly that the guests barely escaped with their lives. The flames spread to the Fohrney and then to the McConnell building, both of which, with the hotel, were destroyed. The damage is over $200,000.

TWO KILLED IN JERSEY WRECK

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed, another is dying in the hospital and a woman passenger was seriously injured in a triple wreck caused by two collisions on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Millstone Junction, N. J., early today.

Scores of passengers were hurled from sleeping berths and seats.

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL EPICURE DESTROYED

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fire, they reached the roof, in a measure beat out the flames and rescued the men.

Chief Mullen made an estimate of the damage, placing it at about $75,000.

Edward McNeilly and Richard McDevitt, two gas inspectors, attempted to get into the basement to shut off the gas. They had only descended half way when they were driven back by the smoke. They were found on the stairs by District Chief Sennot, who ordered them out of the building.

Shortly after the fire started the night watchman in the Henry Siegel Company's building adjoining set the water curtain going on the Harrison avenue and Hayward place sides of the building. The sheets of water thus poured out proved wholly effective in keeping the fire from the Siegel building.

The sub-basement, however, was partly flooded, and a number of parcels awaiting delivery were slightly damaged by water. Joseph Siegel, Boston manager for the Siegel Company, who arrived on the scene at 5:45 o'clock, said that the loss would be slight.

The flames shot from the cellar and burst through the roof. Showers of sparks fell upon the roofs of adjoining buildings in the vicinity, and the firemen had a hard fight to keep the fire from spreading beyond the hotel.

The fire started in the basement of the building and gained tremendous headway before it was discovered. It is supposed there was a leak in a gas pipe in the basement, the escaping gas from which in some unknown manner became ignited and caused the fire.

Mrs. Nellie M. Smith, employed as a cook in a restaurant, discovered the blaze. When the firemen arrived the basement was a mass of flames. The doors of the building were forced and several firemen who rushed in the building with lines of hose were driven back into the street by the dense smoke and gas. The smoke was so dense the firemen were unable to see more than six inches ahead and the gas made it impossible for anybody to live in the building. Everybody was ordered to vacate the premises.

Second Alarm.

The basement windows were battered open and several streams were turned into the basement. The blazing gas, however, spread the fire in all directions and despite the desperate efforts of the firemen the blaze continued to gain headway. A second alarm was sounded.

The flames rapidly ate their way from the wine cellar and kitchen in the basement up through the floors into the main dining room on the first floor.

The huge plate glass windows on both the Hayward place and Harrison avenue extension sides of the building were smashed in by firemen and costly draperies were torn to ribbons in order that they might reach the blaze.

The rush of air which followed the breaking of the windows afforded the firemen a chance to obtain a footing inside the building, and they dragged several lines of hose over the stairs. Other lines were carried in through the doors and the blaze was momentarily checked. Line ladders were raised on the outside of the building and firemen ascended to the upper floors. The flames had eaten their way up through the dumb waiters and air shafts in the rear of the building and were spreading up through the building. Those on the upper floors were obliged to work in relays as the gas was so thick that it was impossible to breathe.

Gas on Fire.

The upper part of the building had not been ventilated, and the gas, finding no outlet, collected on the top floor. A stray tongue of flame ignited the mass, and it burst through the roof sending flames more than fifty feet into the air. The fire then dropped through into the sleeping rooms on the top floor, and from there down into the banquet halls on the third floor and soon the entire building was a mass of flames.

Captain O'Lalor and Hosemen Mendall Harrington and Kittenberg, all members of the crew of Engine 22 on Warren avenue, narrowly escaped being burned to death. They had been sent to the roof of the building and were directing a stream of water into one of the windows on the top floor when the flames suddenly burst through the roof at their backs.

In an effort to save themselves they turned the hose at the flames shooting through the hole in the roof, when their hose suddenly split in two, one-half of which dropped to the street and left them facing the flames without any water. Several firemen standing in the street below saw the hose burst and immediately realized the danger the five men were in. Every available line of hose was directed at a spot just back of where the men were standing, and another line of hose was run up a ladder to them.

The rescuers arrived none too soon, as the firemen had been driven to the edge of the roof some distance from the ladders and in another minute would have been obliged to jump to the street below, a distance of forty-five feet.

It was during the height of the fire that McDevitt and McNeily, the two gas inspectors, made their heroic attempt to reach the shut-off in the basement of the building, and it was not until they were driven from the building that they abandoned the attempt. The emergency crew of the gas company was sent for and the street was opened up so that the gas might be shut off from the main.

Blizzard of Firebrands.

The high northwest wind which fanned the flames and the blazing brands and sparks which shot through the roof were whirled in every direction. The intense cold numbed the hands of the firemen and hampered them in their work. The streets were covered with ice and on the ladders the icicles were a foot in length, making the footing exceedingly treacherous. Several firemen narrowly escaped slipping from the ladders into the street, three stories below.

The water froze almost as soon as it struck the walls of the building and the firemen were covered with ice. The hose lines also froze stiff, making them difficult to handle. The wind which was blowing thirty miles an hour, made it impossible to direct the streams of water with any degree of accuracy, and Chief Mullen was obliged to resort to deck guns mounted on hose wagons. The fire was also fought from the roofs of buildings across the street and streams were directed at the blaze from the Henry Siegel building, manned by the department store's own volunteer crew.

It took the firemen more than two hours to bring the fire under control. Before it was extinguished it had completely destroyed the interior of the building from cellar to roof. The building had been but recently refurnished at a cost of $30,000, and the firemen were unable to save anything. There was no watchman in the place at the time the fire started and what caused the gas leak is not known.

Bad Time for a Fire.

Aside from the property loss the management will lose thousands of dollars' worth of Christmas and New Year trade. Christmas and New Years is recognized by hotelkeepers as the biggest events of the season in a business way and the establishment had been fitted up purposely for these two occasions.

Chief Mullen says it was one of the worst fires he has ever had to fight since he joined the department. He was glad the fire was extinguished without an explosion which surely would have resulted in a serious loss of life and limb. For more than an hour prior to the discovery of the fire by Mrs. Smith, Sergeant Mosher and Patrolman Welch of the Lagrange street station had been searching for the blaze. They had discovered smoke in the vicinity, but were unable to find where it was coming from.

Policemen on duty suffered as well as the firemen. They were drenched to the skin by water from bursting hose which froze to their clothing.

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Read what The Dry Goods Economist says about the Glove Bargains at the auction of the Wertheimer (N. Y.) stock. Then see the Gloves and the Prices at which they are marked in the Tunnel Bargain Basement.

Glove Auction Sale

Thirty Thousand Dozen Go to Buyers From Many Centers

The peremptory trade sale of 30,000 dozen gloves held at the auction rooms of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell on Thursday of this week, attracted quite an assemblage of buyers, though not quite so large a number as had been anticipated.

The bidding was fairly spirited, yet few of the goods brought what could be called good prices. In fact, a number of excellent bargains were picked up by the buyers, most of whom showed better judgment in their bidding than is customarily observed at such sales.

Lower Grades Brought Best Prices.

As is usually the case, the cheaper grades of gloves, such as schmaschens, brought relatively higher prices than did the high-class or real kid gloves. Some of the latter, and also prime lamb goods in the pique sewing, brought remarkably low prices, and will give their purchasers an opportunity for throwing out some attractive values to their trade.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS
Up to Midnight London Time

Woman Buried in Pompeii Died Saving Her Jewels.

ROME—The most interesting discovery for a long time has been made at Pompeii. Workmen who were digging for the foundation of a new building outside the area of the buried city found the body of a woman which had been petrified. Both the hands were full of jewels. Evidently the woman fled from the eruption that overwhelmed Pompeii, carrying her valuables, and was buried in the downpour of lava. The jewels are excellently preserved, having been protected from the ashes and lava by the body. They consist of bracelets, necklaces, rings, amulets studded with gems and a pair of earrings, which are probably unique.

Deposed King Going to College.

LONDON.—The Daily Mail announces that deposed King Manuel, after going into residence next month in a house recently rented for him at Richmond, will attend lectures at Oxford University and other centres of learning. He has no intention of obtaining a degree, but as his tastes and inclinations are literary and scientific, his regular attendance at lectures may be counted upon with certainty. Later he will tour the world, including America.

Kaiser Decorates Diplomat.

BERLIN—Emperor William has decorated the young German diplomat, Dr. Von Schmidthals, Secretary of the German Legation at Teheran, with the Order of the Red Eagle, with swords, for bravery during the revolution in Portugal. Von Schmidthals, temporarily German Charge at Lisbon, risked his life to save the guests at his hotel. The decoration with swords is bestowed ordinarily in recognition of heroism on the battlefield.

Reids Dine Fleet Officers.

LONDON—Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid gave a brilliant dinner last evening to the admirals, captains and principal officers of the American battleships. Among the guests present to meet the visitors were Lord Brassey, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Charles Beresford, Lord and Lady Northcote and Mrs. Drexel.

Spanish Palace Ablaze.

MADRID—The Pardo Palace, about twelve miles from Madrid, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. The palace, which was built by Alfonso XII., is known for the large collection of Gobelin tapestries it contains, nearly every room having pieces of that work. It was in this place that King Alfonso XII. died.

Cuban Bandit Gets $10,000.

HAVANA—The bandit Solis who recently captured a boy named Fernandes and raised the amount of ransom demanded to $10,000, after the payment of $6,000 had been refused has succeeded in carrying off another prisoner and in obtaining payment of $10,000 from his relatives.

Bacon a Guest of Honor.

PARIS—Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador at France, was one of the guests of honor at the banquet of the French architects last night. In his speech he conveyed the greetings of the American Institute of Architects.

Crown Princess in Cairo.

CAIRO—The Crown Princess of Germany and her suite arrived here last evening, having disembarked at noon from the Lutzow, on board which they voyaged from Colombo.

NEWEST THING IN DANCES—Illustrated and described in the Sunday AMERICAN.

A MUTT AND JEFF AND DICTIONARY COUPON

Will be printed in next Sunday's American, Dec. 25th. This SUNDAY COUPON, with small cash payment, will be accepted in place of the 7 coupons formerly necessary. After next Sunday, Dec. 25, no more Mutt and Jeff or Dictionary Coupons will be printed and it will be impossible to get these famous books after next Sunday's orders have been filled. This is YOUR last chance!

GET NEXT SUNDAY'S COUPON.

One Sunday Coupon with 35 cents good for one Mutt & Jeff Book—10 cents extra by mail.

One Sunday Coupon with 35 cents good for one No. 1 Dictionary, bound in cloth, plain edges, without thumb index, general contents same as No. 3, without maps and charts. Size 7⅝x5⅝x1⅝.

One Sunday Coupon with 65 cents good for one No. 2 Dictionary, bound in tan-colored calf flexible, stained edges, contents same as No. 3, without maps and charts, same size as No. 1.

One Sunday Coupon with 95 cents good for one No. 3 Dictionary, bound in seal-grained morocco, semi-flexible, thumb index, well printed on good paper, maps, charts, flags, signal codes, etc., in colors. Size 7⅜x5⅜x1⅝. Dictionary by mail, 15 cents extra.

LAST COUPONS NEXT SUNDAY

Last chance to secure a Mutt and Jeff book or a dictionary! In next Sunday's AMERICAN will be printed a special coupon—it will not be necessary to save up seven coupons—which will terminate the successful distribution of dictionaries and "Bud" Fisher's inimitable book of cartoons by this newspaper.

Do not miss the last opportunity which will be afforded to secure a copy of "Bud" Fisher's Mutt and Jeff books. Do not let the last chance to place in your home a dictionary at less than cost slip by.

Only One Coupon Needed.

This one Sunday coupon with 35 cents is good for one Mutt and Jeff book—ten cents extra by mail.

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This one Sunday coupon with 95 cents is good for one No. 3 dictionary bound in seal grain morocco, semi-flexible thumb index, well printed on good paper, maps, charts, signal codes, etc., in colors. Size 7⅜x5⅜x1⅝. By mail 15 cents extra.

Cut out this special coupon and send it to the AMERICAN office with the small sum required and secure the greatest collection of humor between two book covers—humor which will keep yourself and your family in good chew throughout the Winter.

Dictionaries for All.

Before you forget it send for a dictionary. No home is complete without a dictionary. No opportunity, like the special offer outlined above, will be afforded you again to secure a dictionary at so small an outlay.

Remember, you will not have to save up seven coupons—the one special coupon printed in next Sunday's AMERICAN is all that is required in addition to the money.

DO NOT FAIL TO CUT OUT THE SPECIAL COUPON IN NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

FUNNIEST OF T. E. POWERS'S PICTURES—Two of them that will keep you laughing all day. See them in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

PRESS IS LAUDED BY BOOT AND SHOE MEN

The force and value of the press were discussed at the "Newspaper night" celebration of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, held at Hotel Somerset. President Alfred W. Donovan was toastmaster. The speakers were Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Herald, John H. Fahey, chairman of the affiliated organization's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Russell R. Whitman, publisher of the AMERICAN, Archibald McLellan of the Christian Science Monitor and George W. Coleman, president of the Pilgrim Publicity Association.

BOSTON FIRMS CALLED FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In explanation of the arrest and indictment in Boston of John T. Traphagen, treasurer of the Redeemable Investment Company of that city, the Postoffice Department issues a statement regarding the use of the mails by Traphagen and his associates in exploitation of the Okanogan Development Company, the Boston and Canada Wheat Land Company, the Norman Plass Lumber Company and the Santo Domingo Mining Company, all of which have offices in Boston. The statement says:

"The Okanogan Development Company claimed to have enormous assets in the State of Washington and represented its property there as worth millions. On investigation it was found that it was purchased for $3,000, of which $1,500 was payable in six months and $1,500 in one year, and that the payments had never been completed.

"The Boston & Canada Wheat Land Co. claimed to own about 23,000 acres of land in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada. At the time this representation was made the company simply held a contract to purchase these lands.

"The Redeemable Investment Company also claimed to own iron and coal properties in New Mexico worth millions of dollars. As a matter of fact, it had never acquired such properties. The company had defrauded the public out of large sums of money."

EXPRESSMEN IGNORE ORDER TO STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—The general order issued for a strike among the expressmen of the American and Adams express companies of this city to begin at 6 this morning apparently was ignored by the employes. Both companies reported that everything was going on with accustomed regularity, and that the men were working even harder than usual to move the heavy Christmas trade.

FOLK SONGS TO-NIGHT AT BENNET SCHOOL

There is to be an evening of folk songs to-night at the North Bennet Street Industrial School Hall, under the auspices of the Boston Music School Settlement. Bertha Cushing Child, contralto soloist at King's Chapel and Temple Israel, will be heard and Henry L. Gideon, organist and choirmaster of the Temple Israel, will play. Folk songs of various nations will be given.

2,500,000 ARE PLAGUE STRICKEN IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports to the State Department from China upon the plague epidemic indicates the rapid spread of the disease. A cablegram received from the legation at Peking states that 2,500,000 persons have been stricken in the province of An-Hui.

HOW TO HAVE A MERRY XMAS—Get the Sunday AMERICAN and read the greatest humorous publication on earth, the City Life Section.

Shepard Norwell Company
WINTER STREET TEMPLE PLACE TREMONT STREET

EVERY FEW MINUTES SPECIAL LOTS

TO BE PLACED ON SALE AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

This will continue so that every Christmas article may be disposed of by closing time Saturday night.

WE NAME A few of the lots that will start the excitement on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Sterling Silver Buckles and Bodice Pins
Now $2.50 Each
A collection of $3.00 to $6.00 values to be closed out
Plain or hand-chased effects

Men's Slippers
At $1.50 a pair
Alligator and Red Kid
(Opera Style)
Formerly $2.00 and $2.50

Only About 40 in This Lot
Fancy Embossed Leather Belts
At 50c Each
Regularly sold at $1.00

Women's All-Linen Innisfail Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Three in a Fancy box $1.00
Regularly Sold at $1.50

An Odd Lot
Fancy Ribbons
Actually Half Price
25c a Yard
Roman and Plaid Novelties

"Crown" Suspenders For Men
About 336 Pairs to Be Closed Out at Just Half Price
Now 25c a Pair

ONE DAY MORE FOR XMAS VOTES

We all know that the attendants in the big stores are "rushed to death" at this season of the year, but it begins to look as though the AMERICAN'S Christmas Present Editor and his staff would be as busy as any of them after 6 o'clock p. m. to-morrow night. The task of counting the vote coupons which will pile into the AMERICAN office to-morrow is no small one.

However, the readers of this newspaper may be absolutely certain that the winners in this unique plan will be announced in next Sunday's AMERICAN. The prizes will be distributed on Monday.

It will be quite a happy Christmas for the fortunate ones, you may be sure of that. The presents are "beauties!" All of those interested must get their votes into the AMERICAN office before 6 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Friday, December 23. Any votes received after this hour will not be counted. Look for the list of fortunate ones in next Sunday's AMERICAN, December 25.

LORGNETTES

Any lady receiving a Lorgnette for Christmas cannot help but express her most hearty thanks.

Prices $4 to $30

We carry every proper style, mounted in gold, silver, shell, gun-metal and silver-gilt.

Spherical lenses fitted without extra charge. In buying Lorgnettes here, you have the assurance that they are optically correct.

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WILSON BROS., Scollay Sq.

$3 GLASSES for $1
$5 GLASSES for $2

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Five high-class Opticians constantly employed. We grind our own lenses. Glasses repaired while you wait. 10 skilled watch repairers. Try us next time.

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BUY OF US WE ARE AGENT FOR
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is a blood disease. It can be cured only by ridding the blood of extraneous matter. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it, as it does other blood diseases. "The necessity for a good blood purifier," writes W. G. Skinner, Wakefield, Mass., "was first impressed on me when I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for a severe attack of rheumatism. As soon as I began to take this medicine, I felt better and in a short time I was entirely cured and have been in good condition ever since."

Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

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TWIN ELM SPRINGS
DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 7—NIGHT.

GOODWIN AND WIFE PARTED?

Nat Goodwin and his fourth wife (Edna Goodrich) have not only quarrelled, but this quarrel is a serious one, and is likely to be their last, according to a dispatch to-day from New York.

This is the explanation of the "illness" which was reported as sending Mrs. Goodwin and her mother away from the Hotel Ansonia, in New York, where they have been living. Goodwin himself is putting up at the Lambs Club. He says his wife is at a sanitarium in Lakewood and that this quarrel report is nonsense. But Broadway gossip insists that Goodwin doesn't really know where his wife is and has been trying to find her for three days.

News of a serious break between the much-married comedian and his fourth wife caused interested speculation in Boston to-day.

This city is Goodwin's native place. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Goodwin, live at No. 89 St. Botolph street. It was at their home that the actor married Edna Goodrich two years ago.

The question asked around town when the quarrel story came from New York was:

"Is this fourth marriage of Nat's a failure? Will they get a divorce? And will Nat take a fifth wife?"

Wife Sold $12,500 Auto.

The New York story says that not only has Mrs. Goodwin gone away from her husband, but that she has even sold the famous $12,500 touring car, the palace on wheels that Nat gave her for a wedding present.

Nat said at the Lambs Club:

"It's all nonsense. I know where my wife is. We haven't quarrelled. She is in a Lakewood sanitarium. She wired me she was going there. As for that automobile, I don't know who bought it. The machine belonged to my wife. She had a right to sell it."

But Mr. Roth, attorney for Mrs. Goodwin, said:

"Mrs. Goodwin and her mother have left Lakewood. I am not at liberty to say where they are now."

Nat's father, N. C. Goodwin of No. 89 St. Botolph street, deprecates any quarrel story, saying:

"Why, we had a letter from Nat only two days ago. He made no mention of any trouble. He told us he planned to be with us for Christmas, but that his wife's illness would probably prevent her coming. I have known for some little time that she has been ill. Her trouble is due more to indigestion than to a nervous complaint. But from all we have known we supposed them to be getting along harmoniously."

Goodwin Married Four Times.

Nat Goodwin is fifty-three years old.

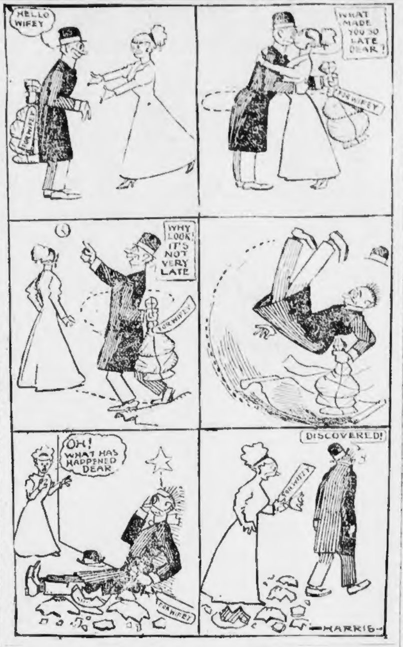
His first wife was Elizabeth Weatherbee, an English actress, one of Lydia Thompson's "blondes," famous in the '70s. She died in 1887.

The next year Nat married Mrs. Nellie Baker Pease, the former wife of a Buffalo business man. Three years later wife No. 2 divorced him.

Mrs. Nat Goodwin No. 3 was Maxine Elliott, the famous beauty. She was married to Nat in 1898. Nat secured a divorce from her in 1908 for desertion.

Six weeks later, on November 8, 1908, Nat married Edna Goodrich.

The Christmas Smuggler


HELLO WIFEY
FOR WIFEY
WHAT MADE YOU SO LATE DEAR!
FOR WIFEY
WHY LOOK! IT'S NOT VERY LATE
FOR WIFEY
OH! WHAT HAS HAPPENED DEAR
FOR WIFEY
DISCOVERED!
FOR WIFEY
HARRIS

FUNNIEST OF T. E. POWERS'S PICTURES—Two of them that will keep you laughing all day. See them in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

EXPELLED GIRL TO STUDY ART

There is deep interest at Wellesley College over the expulsion of Miss Edith F. Eiseman of New York city. Why was this wealthy, popular girl compelled to leave? The college authorities refused today to say a word about the matter.

It is announced in New York that Miss Eiseman intends to take up the study of art, and may become a pupil in the Art Students' League here. She is a talented girl and was considered one of the brightest students in Wellesley.

Samuel Eiseman, her father, is a wealthy silk merchant in New York. He refuses to discuss the reasons for his daughter leaving Wellesley. He says:

"My daughter was expelled. Her expulsion is not a matter for the public to be informed about."

Miss Eiseman has been home for nearly two weeks now. The Eiseman residence in Eighty-ninth street, near Central Park West is in one of the most exclusive neighborhoods in New York. It was necessary for Mr. Eiseman to send money to his daughter before she left Wellesley to straighten out her financial affairs.

FLEECE WIDOWS OF THOUSANDS

The police of Boston are trying to run down a gang of fake fortune tellers who have fleeced women—mostly widows—out of thousands of dollars.

The name of only one victim has reached the public. She is Mrs. Joseph W. Bell of Portsmouth, N. H. It is declared that her losses aggregate between $16,000 and $21,000.

Mrs. Bell took the matter to the chief of police of Portsmouth and he began a correspondence with Boston police officials. So far as could be learned today no arrests have been made, and there is little prospect of Mrs. Bell getting any of her money back.

No details of just how the gang operated have been made public as yet. Mrs. Bell is about fifty years old, and is the widow of a liquor dealer who died in Portsmouth a year ago.

At her home it was said to a reporter of the AMERICAN today that she was on a visit to relatives at Bethlehem, N. H. But a few of Mrs. Bell's friends have learned of her big losses. To one of them she related some of the facts. This friend, seen in Portsmouth today, said:

"She has been swindled out of between $16,000 and $21,000, and there is no chance in the world for her to get any of it back. It was some sort of a fortune telling or clairvoyant game whereby they got her to believe that they would use her money and invest it in stocks.

"From what Mrs. Bell said I should judge that she is only one of many such victims. The members of the gang selected women as their prey. They especially aimed to get widows in their net."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MANSON

The funeral of Mrs. Rose I. Manson, wife of Postoffice Inspector Gilbert F. Manson and sister of Assistant District Attorney Thomas Lavelle, took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lavelle, No. 556 Park West Park, Dorchester, today, with a high mass of requiem at St. Leo's Church on Esmond street. The edifice was crowded.

The mass was sung by the Rev. David Murphy, assistant pastor of St. Leo's, with the Rev. John P. Cronin of St. Matthew's Church deacon and the Rev. John Fletcher of St. William's Church sub-deacon. The musical portion of the service was in charge of Miss Catherine McDermott. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. The pallbearers were ex-Senator Richard S. Teeling of Charlestown, George Keenan, Edward E. Moore, Dr. Arthur J. White, John Delaney and Edward F. Lincoln. A profusion of floral tributes covered the casket.

XMAS GIFTS FOR STRIKING EMPLOYES

Christmas cheer for the forty local photo engravers still out of work as a result of the strike called by their union last July, is assured through the receipt of special Christmas donations amounting to $500 from the numerous unions of that calling throughout the country. These donations are to be spent for Christmas gifts alone. San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Winnipeg, Denver, Philadelphia, and many other far-off cities are represented in the list.

MRS. SLATER IN FIGHT FOR SONS

Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, millionaire society woman of Boston and Readville, is fighting to have the trustees of her husband's estate removed because they want to sell the Slater mills at Webster while she wants to keep them so that her two sons may have an incentive to lead useful lives.

"I love my two sons," said Mrs. Slater, "and I do not want them to grow up to lives of idleness simply because their father left them an estate of $6,000,000."

Mrs. Slater made this statement after the first court hearing in the case. The case will be fought out before the Supreme Court during the third week in January.

The trustees whose removal Mrs. Slater seeks are Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, Amos Bartlett of Webster and Frank H. Smith of Worcester. They want to sell the Slater Mills at Webster. Mrs. Slater wants to retain them.

"My one reason for the action I have taken is that I want the mills kept so my two boys may have every incentive to lead useful and active lives in carrying on the work to which three generations of the Slater family have devoted their untiring efforts and their lives," she said.

"My sons, since early childhood have looked forward to one day entering into the business which has so long been successfully conducted by the Slater family. Their education has been along the lines to prepare them for such business, and at Harvard and Technology I am going to have them complete technical courses which will qualify them for their rightful position in the industrial world.

"They are both strong lads, and there is no reason why the mill property should be sold. I do not want my sons to grow up and lead lives of idleness. I want them to follow the business of their forefathers in Webster. My whole life is bound up in the lives of my children."

WARFIELD TO APPEAR IN NEW PLAY HERE

Another instance of Boston as a theatrical producing centre will be on Monday, January 2, at the Hollis Street Theatre in the appearance of David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm," a new play by David Belasco. It will be the first performance of the play on any stage. Not only is the play new, but the theme marks an unusual departure in dramatics. It deals with the eternal question, "Is there life after death?" David Warfield will have the role of Peter Grimm, whose return to earth constitutes the action of the play. His support will include Marie Bates, Janet Dunbar, Marie Reichardt, John Sainpolis, Thomas Meighan, Joseph Brennan, William Boag, John F. Webber, Percy Helton and Tony Bevan.

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The price made on these samples was exactly one-half, and had it been two weeks before Christmas instead of four days, the manufacturer would never have made the sacrifice.

Chandler & Co. will sell this fascinating Sheffield Plate at exactly the discount obtained from the manufacturers.

Examples of the values in this sale

	Value.	Price.		Value.	Price.
Serving Trays	21.00	10.50	[illegible]	9.00	4.50
Serving Trays	25.00	12.00	Candle Sticks	30.00	14.50
Serving Trays	10.50	5.00	Candle Sticks	9.00	4.25
Serving Trays	27.00	13.00	Bon Bon Dishes	6.00	2.75
Serving Trays	30.00	14.50	Coasters	1.00	.50
Serving Trays	48.00	23.50	Fern Dishes	4.50	2.25
Vegetable Dishes	10.50	5.00	Rose Jars	25.00	12.00
Vegetable Dishes	11.00	5.50	Loving Cups	6.00	2.75
Platters	6.00	2.75	Tea Sets	35.00	17.50
Platters	9.00	4.00	Pitchers	23.50	11.50
Platters	11.00	5.00	Glove Boxes	15.00	7.00
Platters	12.50	5.50	Jewel Boxes	24.00	11.50
Picture Frames	7.50	3.50	Cigarette Boxes	10.50	5.00
Picture Frames	9.00	4.25	Comports	9.00	4.25
Picture Frames	15.00	7.00	Tea Sets	35.00	17.50
Vases	4.50	2.25	Sandwich Plates	9.00	4.25
Vases	3.00	1.50	Hat Pin Holders	5.00	2.75
Vases	6.00	2.75	Coffee Urns	40.00	20.00
Vases	16.00	8.00	Comports	12.00	5.75
Vases	14.00	7.00	Bowls	9.00	4.25
Tea Caddies	6.00	2.75	Baking Dishes	15.00	7.50

Note:—The handling of Sheffield Plate, Pottery, Lamps, etc., is not in Chandler & Co.'s regular line. It is only incidental to the Christmas season. The low prices are made in order that everything shall be closed out during the next three days. Were it otherwise the Sheffield Plate would not be sold at such low figures even if it was bought at such a remarkable price.

The Last of the World-Famous Grueby Pottery

Flower Vases, Jardinieres, Tiles, Umbrella Holders, Lamp Bases, Plaques, Ink Wells, Pen Trays, Fern Dishes, Hair Receivers, etc.

1.00 to 2.00 Pieces	50c	7.50 to 8.00 Pieces	4.00
2.00 to 3.50 Pieces	1.00	14.00 to 16.00 Pieces	7.50
3.00 to 4.00 Pieces	1.50	15.00 to 25.00 Pieces	10.00
4.50 to 6.00 Pieces	2.00	25.00 to 35.00 Pieces	15.00

Handkerchiefs

Initial	Sheer Linen
Hand Embroidered.	Embroidered.
Value 15c each	Value 1.00 each
6 for 50c	35c

Scarfs

73 Scarfs, beaded net, Persian prints, striped liberty silk, satin bordered chiffon, fringed chiffon and satin stoles. Values 6.50 to 9.50. Price 4.95

163 Women's Sweaters

Exceedingly becoming and woven from the finest of wool. They are in the newest and most stylish shapes. In fact there are no sweaters made that are more desirable.

This is a purchase made before the Christmas wholesale selling was over. **Hence the great discounts.**

Examples of the Values

51 **Skating Sweaters,** with collars that turn up—some with Norfolk belts. Regular price 7.50. Price 4.50

17 **Very Effective Sweaters,** some of the long hand knit basket weave effects—others Persian trimmed; also novelty effects with Persian velvet trimmings. Regular price 12.50 and 15.00. Sale Price 7.50

18 **Fancy Weave Coat Sweaters** of exceedingly fine yarn, gracefully shaped and of becoming style. Regular price 4.50. Sale Price 2.95

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At large reductions to close out

All new goods, fresh and in excellent condition. Tea Aprons, Maids' Aprons, Chafing Dish Aprons, Novelty Aprons, etc.

All Aprons worth 25c, now 12½c
All Aprons worth 38c and 50c, now 25c
All Aprons worth 50c and 75c, now 38c
All Aprons worth 75c and 1.00, now 50c
All Aprons worth 1.50 and 2.00, now 1.00
All Aprons worth 3.00 and 4.00, now 1.95
All Aprons worth 4.50 and 5.00, now 2.95
All Aprons worth 5.50 and 6.00, now 3.95

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This is the month to buy your boy a new Suit or Overcoat. If you cannot spare the cash, come to us and we will sell you the same goods you will find in the cash stores. The prices will be no more. We will charge you nothing extra in the way of interest or other profit-making schemes. If very short of cash, we will accomodate you by giving you the Hat, Shoes, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, with your Suit and Overcoat to make the boy happy for Christmas, for

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NOTES OF STAGE AND STAGE FOLK

It is no novelty for Florence Reed to see her name in print, especially since she has done so much in "Seven Days" toward lifting sagging spirits by introducing the insidious cocktail into the drama, yet her memory is not dimmed to the first public notice she ever received or the joy it brought her. She was fourteen years old and a pupil in the Sacred Heart Convent in Philadelphia, when she was one of 500 other girls to compete for a scholarship at the Pennsylvania Academy of Industrial Art. "A few mornings later," said Miss Reed, in telling the story, "I was awakened very early by one of the sisters who had a copy of a Philadelphia paper in her hand, across the front page of which, in bold type was printed 'Florence Reed Wins Scholarship.'

"I was the envy of all my fellow pupils that day, not so much for having won the scholarship, but because I had my name in the paper. I was very proud of that press notice."

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There will be more than the usual number of changes at the theatres next Monday. "Madame X" will come to the Majestic, "The Girl in the Taxi" will break speed laws at the Tremont, Genee, in "The Bachelor Belles" will dance to merry tunes at the Boston, "The Echo" will be heard at the Colonial and "The Rosary" will show the church and the drama working hand in hand at the Globe.

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John Craig's Christmas spectacle will fall upon a theatre full of friends at the Castle Square to-morrow evening. "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be the most pretentious holiday entertainment Mr. Craig has ever undertaken, and to the original score and text he has added many features that will bring this delightful extravaganza right down to 1910. The Castle Square company will be happily cast, with Mr. Craig as Sinbad the Sailor and Mary Young as Jack.

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William L. Abingdon, an actor who has played leading roles in Drury Lane melodramas in London, will join the "Madame X" company when it comes to the Majestic Theatre next Monday. He will play the role of Floriot, one of the principal characters. Mr. Abingdon first came to America in support of the late Sir Henry Irving. While at the Drury Lane Theatre he became conspicuous as a representative of genteel stage villainy and was so intimately associated with such roles that his first appearance was usually greeted with the highest tribute to the heavy man's art—hisses from the audience. In "Madame X" Mr. Abingdon's role will be sympathetic.

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Mr. Forbes-Robertson is a stickler for detail—not even the wizard Belasco is more careful or particular. Those who have seen "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at the Shubert will recall that Mr. Forbes-Robertson's first entrance is announced by vigorous knocking at the front door. Now, this door is no ordinary stage door—thin and light—but the standardized door of a London house. The knocker, too, is genuine—a real old Italian relic that Forbes-Robertson picked up during one of his vacation trips to southern Europe.

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DANCE TROUPE OPERA FEATURE

The Russian dancers offer the following program for their ballet divertisement this evening:

a. Polish dances........ Glinka
Mlle. Bronislawa Pajitzkaia, first solo danseuse, Sergei Morosoff, first solo danseur, Mlles. Stanislava Kun, Stephanie Plaskovietzkaia, Alisa Schmolz, MM. Mikail Mosseiew, Alexis Trojanowski, Veronine West.
b. Adagio (Pas de deux)........ [illegible]
Mlle. Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin.
c. Variations (solo)........ Tschaikowsky
Mikail Mordkin.
d. The Swan........ Saint-Saens
Mlle. Anna Pavlowa.
e. Russian dance........ Tschaikowsky
Mlle. Bronislawa Pajitzkaia.
f. Valse Caprice........ Rubinstein
Mlle. Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin.
g. Rhapsodie No. 2........ Liszt
Mlle. Pajitzkaia, Mr. Morosoff, Mlles. Kun, Plaskovietzkaia, Schmolz, MM. Mosseiew, Trojanowski, West.
h. Bacchanale........ Glazounow
Mlle. Anna Pavlowa and Mr. Mikail Mordkin.
Conductor, Theodore Stier.

Anna Pavlowa and Michael Mordkin, the Russian dancers, with their troupe of twenty-six, will appear at the Boston Opera to-night and to-morrow.

This evening the Russians will perform several ballet divertissements following a performance of "Pagliacci."

The famous opera, "I Pagliacci" will be sung with Constantino singing the role of Canio, Carmen Melis as Nedda, and Galeffi as Tonio the clown. Moranzoni will conduct.

The Russian dancers paid one visit to Boston with the Metropolitan Opera Company last season, when they danced the ballet "Copelia," following a performance of Martha in which Bonci, Louise Homer and Bernice di Pasquale took part.

They are at present touring the country with their own company, and have appeared in Chicago and New York with great success. The Wednesday night subscription performance was transferred to Thursday to enable the dancers to reach Boston from New York, where they were obliged to appear last night. Following their performance of "Arabian Nights" to-morrow night, they will appear at the Saturday matinee next week, following a performance of "Pagliacci."

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MRS. ANDERSON AS SANTA CLAUS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Mrs. Lars Anderson is to give a Christmas party to about 150 blind children and to the children of the employes on her estate Saturday afternoon, between 2:30 and 5 p. m., in her beautiful mansion, The Weld, on Goddard avenue, Brookline. A Christmas tree will be set up for the children and music will be provided. Miss Maible Going, who will furnish the music for the occasion, has arranged for an orchestra of eight pieces. The feature of the music will be the Christmas carols sung by a strong quartet, in addition to the music which will be played for the dancing. Mrs. Anderson herself will distribute the gifts to the children, in the role of Santa Claus.

Mrs. Anderson has only recently arrived from a trip to the Philippines with Secretary of War Dickinson. Her trip back was made after a short stay, that she might spend the Christmas holiday in the usual way at home. Immediately after the holidays she will sail for Washington, where she will take up her residence for the Winter season.

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Quite the most delightful approaching gaiety of the younger set is the dance which Dr. and Mrs. William T. Councilman are to give December 31 at the Tuileries in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Isabella Councilman.

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Mrs. Roger Wolcott has issued invitations for a dinner dance for Tuesday evening, January 10, at the Hotel Somerset, in honor of her debutante niece and namesake, Edith Prescott, daughter of Mrs. Linzee Prescott of Gloucester street.

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Mrs. Frederick St. Clair Herrick of Lawrence announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Katharine Ingraham Herrick, to Frank Porter Amos, U. S. A. Mr. Amos is a first lieutenant in the Eleventh Cavalry, and is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He is soon to receive his promotion to captain. He graduated from West Point in 1900.

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Mrs. J. Livingstone Grandin of Commonwealth avenue will have as her guest Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst over the New Year. Mrs. Todd will lecture at the Somerset January 5 in aid of the Burnap Free Home for Aged Women, and her subject will be "Tripoli—Gateway of the Sahara."

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Reg. $5.98, at	3.98
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Shoe Boxes—matting covered—with brass shoe stand and tray—reg. $4.00—at	2.98

FRIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's Wear

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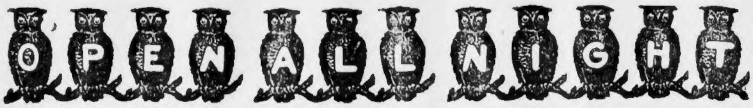

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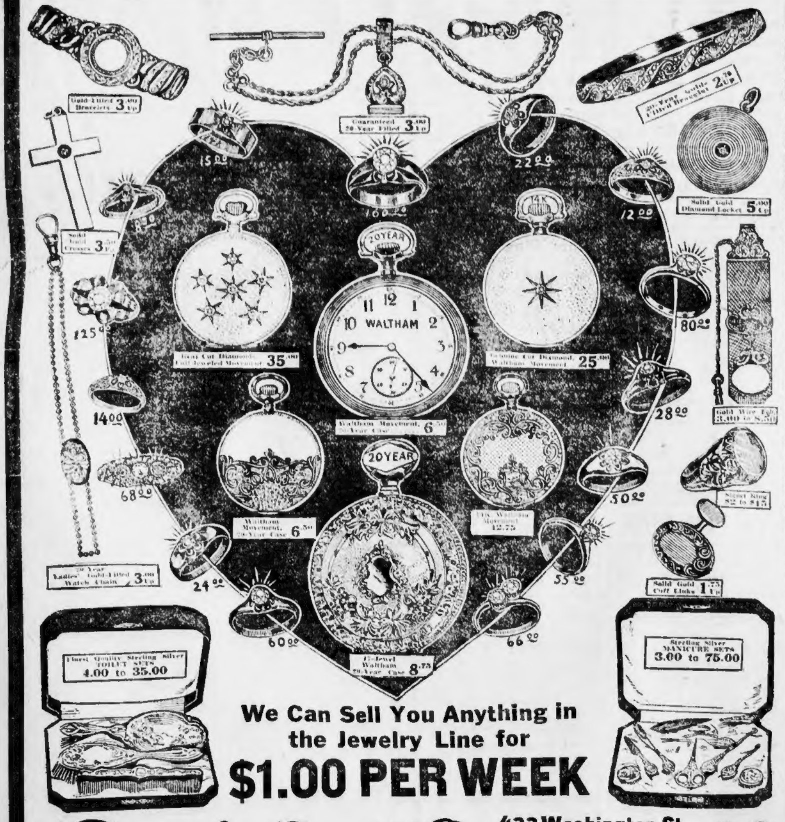
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NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 22.—Almost $360,000 in public bequests are provided for in the will filed to-day of Mrs. William O. Moseley, widow of a retired Unitarian minister.

To the Anna Jaques Hospital of this city she leaves $213,000. Of this $100,000 is to be known as the William O. Moseley fund in memory of the testator's husband, who died about twenty-five years ago, and the income is to be used for the purposes of the hospital. Of the balance, $100,000 is to be known as the Julia Ann Hale fund, the income to be used for free beds in the hospital. On the decease of Margaret J. Abbott, $10,000 more goes to the hospital, and there is a specific bequest of $3,000 for the training school for nurses connected with the institution.

To Harvard University, Mrs. Moseley bequeathed $50,000 directly, and also provided for a scholarship fund of $60,000 for deserving students in the medical school. Other public bequests are:

Boston Y. M. C. U., $5,000; Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $3,000; Convalescent Home, Massachusetts General Hospital, $5,000; Children's Mission, Boston, $5,000, and the following to Newburyport organizations: First Religious Society, $5,000; Old Ladies' Home Society, $5,000; General Charitable Society, $5,000, and fund for sick or disabled firemen, $2,000. The executors are Oliver H. Perry of Lowell, Charles W. Moseley of this city and Charles F. Fairbanks of Boston.

GOOD STORIES ON THE DOCTOR—Everybody will enjoy these in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CASTLE SQUARE

There is to be a gay Christmas party on the stage of the Castle Square Theatre Saturday morning. Mary Young, the actress, who in private life is Mrs. John Craig, will have a Christmas tree, and she has invited more than 100 children to her party. Gifts of toys and useful articles will be given to the children. The list of contributors to the tree is a long one, and upon the names upon it are those of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Miss Sally S. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hollingsworth, Mrs. Charles R. Hayden, Miss F. M. Faulkner, Mrs. M. F. Sweetser, Mrs. Edward P. Hatch, Miss Annie E. Clapp, the Junior Charity Club, the Professional Woman's League, the Second Unitarian Sunday School, Mrs. Oliver R. Bailey, David Montgomery, Mrs. George H. Billings and Mrs. Joseph Curtis.

$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT SHREWSBURY, PA.

SHREWSBURY, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Farmers' Hotel was badly damaged early to-day by fire. The flames reached the homes of James Durr and Walter Seeks, destroying both buildings. The fire was caused by a stove exploding. It looked for a time as if the entire town would go, as the water supply gave out. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

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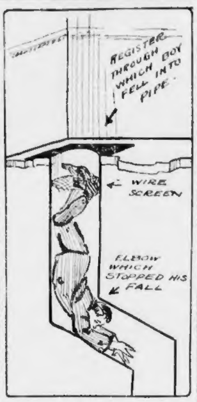

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Frank had been saving his money to buy his teacher a Christmas present when suddenly while he was standing near the register it slipped from his hand and rolled into the pipe. His lamentations aroused Miss Evans and she and the boy tried to get the coppers. Frank stuck his head down the pipe and got one penny, but he lost his grip and kept on going, to the dismay of Miss Evans. Her shrieks summoned Miss Hartshorn and the two pulled the boy to safety. The only thing that stopped the boy's progress was an elbow in the pipe. The pipe is one through which the hot air is sent into the school room. Frank lost twelve of his thirteen cents.

FUNNIEST OF T. E. POWERS'S PICTURES—Two of them that will keep you laughing all day. See them in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

HARVARD CLOSES FOR XMAS RECESS

With the ending of lectures this afternoon Harvard University closes in all its departments for the annual Christmas recess, to reopen for the Winter on January 3. Many students left the University last night to get a little extra time, and the city is deserted in the vicinity of Harvard Square. All of the college buildings will observe short hours while Memorial Hall, one of the students dining places, will be closed. All undergraduates are expected to be on hand January 3d and register, failure to do so rendering them liable to a fine of $5 and possible probation.

INCREASE IN MOTOR TRUCKS

By J. C. KERRISON.

This Christmas season has brought about a great increase in the number of commercial motor cars in use in this city. The difficulty in making deliveries, because of the bad weather, has compelled many of the store keepers to invest in motor trucks, either as a permanent proposition or else as a temporary relief to the great congestion of the undelivered goods.

More motor trucks have been seen on the streets of this city during the past two weeks than at any previous time, and it is a noticeable fact that they have all been moving along heavily laden and at a greater pace than is possible for horse-drawn vehicles with a similar load.

Some of the local houses have seen fit to impress into their delivery service touring cars, which will be kept at work until after the holidays.

The success of the motor truck in the local delivery system has been so emphatic that the commercial truck men are confident that it means a rapid development of that branch of the industry.

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A public exhibition of the Knox automobile pumping fire engine will be given at the Boston Fire Department headquarters on Bristol street this afternoon. This is a most remarkable piece of apparatus, combining, as it does, no less than three pieces of fire apparatus, namely: A chemical, pumping engine, and a hose equipment. It is the first of its kind that has ever been produced in this country and is built along the lines which is believed by those conversant with fire matters to be decidedly practical, and what is most desired in a fire-fighting machine.

The car is of the Knox type, having a wheel base of 170 inches. The pumping engine is the most unique feature of the truck, it having twenty inlets and sixteen discharge valves, and is so constructed that the connection for suction and leading hose can be made on either side. It has one churn valve, and two safety valves on either side of the engine. It is capable of maintaining a specified pressure to pump 600 gallons of water per minute. The pumping engine has an interchangeable sleeve which can be removed in thirty minutes in case of roughing up or scoring, so that no long delays are necessary to replace such worn parts.

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The apparatus arrived at the Underhill Company yesterday afternoon, and the exhibitions of this afternoon will be keenly watched and studied by expert fire fighters of the leading New England cities.

The first of the 1911 Franklin models have been received by Local Manager Lawton. They present a most attractive appearance, the models shown being in the open touring car and the limousines. The new-styled bonnet effect has called forth words of favorable criticism from all who have seen these new models, which are now on exhibition at the Boylston street salesroom of the H. H. Franklin Company.

NEWSBOYS GUESTS AT THEATRE TONIGHT

It will be a big night to-night at the Columbia Theatre for the AMERICAN newsboys. The band of street merchants, led by "Happy" Rubinovitch, "King of Pie Alley," will be the guests of Manager Farren and after the performance the boys will take the stage and amuse their co-workers. One of the features of the evening will be the awarding of the AMERICAN prizes to the boys who have made the largest increase in their Sunday AMERICAN sales. The youngsters anticipate a good time, and no effort has been spared to give them one.

PROF. VAN DYKE TO BE IN BOSTON FEB. 11

It was announced to-day that Professor Henry Van Dyke, who has resigned from the Princeton faculty, is to be in Boston, February 11, when he will be the guest of the New England Princeton club. Professor Van Dyke intends to devote most of his time to literary work.

250 ACRES GIVEN TO EXETER ACADEMY

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Announcement of a gift of 250 acres to be added to the playing field at Exeter Academy, has been made. George A. Plimpton, a trustee, who gave the field is the donor.

NELL BRINKLEY'S LATEST DRAWING will be given you with the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

ENGAGEMENT RING A BARBAROUS RELIC, SAYS THIS FIANCE

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 22.—At a party at the home of Mr. Nathan Riskin of Sherman street the engagement was announced of their daughter, Gertrude, to Dr. Morris Korshet, a Passaic physician and Socialist. Dr. Korshet surprised the guests by presenting Miss Ruskin with books of dramatic poetry and fiction by Victor Hugo, Honore De Balzac, George Bernard Shaw, Henry Ibsen, Leo Tolstoi, Israel Zangwill, Jack London, Allen Upward and others, instead of an engagement ring.

"In times long gone by," he said, "man either captured his honored female partner or purchased her from her parents with presents. He placed a crude ring upon her finger. It was regarded as a symbol of inferiority and made the wearer appear in the light of personal property. Miss Ruskin will not be my chattel but my equal, my companion and helpmate."

ATHLETE TAKES SECRET BRIDE

Charles "Peck" Caldwell, twenty-six years old, a former star tackle on the Rindge Manual Training School and Somerville High School football teams, was secretly married in Nashua, N. H., December 7, to Miss Florence H. Gannon, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gannon of No. 18 Proctor street, Salem. Mr. Gannon is a manufacturer.

The bride, a blonde, has been known as one of Salem's most beautiful daughters. Last Winter she had a leading role in the "Belle of New Hampshire," presented by Lea council, K. of C., of Peabody.

The groom is a son of ex-Alderman Jackson Caldwell of Somerville, now a member of the board of health. He is in the furniture business and is captain and regimental quartermaster of the 5th Infantry, M. V. M.

The young couple are now at his home, No. 50 Preston road, Somerville. Young Caldwell was first introduced to his bride at Bertram Field, Salem, when Somerville High played Salem High a year ago last fall.

NOVEL HANDBAGS—Here's something every woman wants to know, and she can learn it from the Sunday AMERICAN.

BATTIS HAPPY OVER FREEDOM

"I wish everybody as happy a Christmas as I know mine will be."

George H. Battis, former alderman, who has been a year and a half in the House of Correction on Deer Island, spent his first day of freedom with his family to-day and he gave this message to his friends and the people of Boston.

There is probably not a man in Boston who will enjoy Christmas as will Battis. He was sentenced to serve three years and the pardon signed yesterday afternoon by Governor Draper came to him unexpectedly.

"I am extremely grateful to the people who have made it possible for me to spend Christmas with my family," said Battis, feelingly.

Many Friends Call.

Battis is with his wife and two sons to-day in his East Boston home. Many friends called to congratulate him on his release, but they remained but a moment, for no one wished to intrude on the happy reunion.

A striking change has taken place in the man since he put on the prison garb a year ago last June. Then he was a big, robust man. Now Battis is thinner a great deal, and instead of the mustache he wore he is clean shaven.

Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the Suffolk County Superior Civil Court, who went before the pardon committee of the Governor's Council yesterday and made a plea for Battis's release, carried the pardon to Deer Island last night immediately after Governor Draper had affixed his signature to it, and he arrived at the House of Correction forty minutes later.

Boston's Happiest Family.

Battis had made many friends in the House of Correction and all were glad to see him leave the place a free man. Campbell and Battis came across Shirley Gut in a little dory to Winthrop Point and a short time later Battis was with his family in East Boston.

Campbell quit the Battis home immediately and Battis was off with his wife and sons to rejoice over his good fortune. There will probably be no happier home on Christmas Day than that of the Battis family.

GIRLS! YOU'LL LOVE HIM! The newest matinee idol. The sweetest actor ever. Kate Carew will tell you all about him in the Sunday AMERICAN.

REPORT SIGHTING WELLMAN WRECK

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 22.—Officers and crew of the Russian steamship Heras, which has arrived in the Gulfport harbor, are of opinion that while en route to this port from St. Vincent they sighted the remains of the Wellman airship. The strange object, which they described as a long, floating shape, high in the centre and dropping off at the ends, was seen east of the Bahama Islands.

LYNN OR BROCKTON TO GET SHOE PLANTS

A report from Cincinnati to-day says that the Cahill Shoe Company and the Krippendorf-O'Neil Shoe Company of that city, whose plants were destroyed by fire yesterday, have decided to locate either in Brockton or Lynn and will erect new factories. Secretary Cahill of the Cahill Shoe Company and President Krippendorf of the Krippendorf-O'Neil Shoe Company are authority for the report.

Mr. Krippendorf says that his firm had decided to locate in one of these two Massachusetts cities some months ago, but were waiting until their lease in Cincinnati expired.

Mr. Cahill says that, while it is certain that his company will come to New England, it has not been decided whether to build in Brockton or Lynn. The two companies have employed 1,800 hands in Cincinnati.

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50c Infants' Silk Hose, tans and colors, 4½ to 6	25c
75c Men's Thread Silk Hose, black and colors	48c

Infants' Sweaters and Dresses

Infants' all wool Sweaters in red and white, 2.00 value, sizes 22, 24, 26	98c
A full line of Infants' Dresses, in very attractive styles, made of nainsook and lawn, trimmed with lace and embroidery, etc. In prices from 50c to 5.00.	

Xmas Linens

Bleached double Damask Sets, cloth 2½ yards long, and ½ dozen Napkins to match, all hemmed, in fancy box, per set	2.50
All linen double Damask, heavy knotted fringe white sets, cloth 3 yards long, and 1 doz. napkins to match. Worth 10.00, for, set	5.00
All linen hemstitched huck and damask Towels, plain white and colored borders, on special counter foot of stairway. Worth 37½c, for, each	25c
All linen hemstitched Table Cloths, 2½ yards long. Worth 2.00, for, each	1.50
Baby Crib Blankets, 36x50, in blue only. Regular 75c quality, for, each	59c

Fur Sets

Black French Lynx Sets, Russian Shawl collar and large pillow muff. Worth 10.00, set	7.50
Black Coney Sets, good wearing fur, Russian shawl collar and large pillow muff. Worth 7.50, set	5.00
Black Caracul Sets, large pillow muff and pretty Zasa tie. Worth 5.00, set	3.98
Great bargains in Children's Fur Sets, 98c to 7.50	

$5.00 Silk Waists $3.98

Messaline Silk Waists, prettily made with hand-made Princess lace yoke and 30 fine graduated tucks. A regular 5.00 number	3.98

Girls' Dept.

2.00 to 2.50 Wool Sweaters, in red, grey, white, sizes 28 to 34, fancy weaves, never sold less than 2.00. To close	98c
Angora Caps, hand crochet	1.25

Ladies' $5.00 and $7.50 Sweaters 1.98

47 ¾ length all wool Sweaters, white only. Regular price	7.50
120 pure worsted Sweaters, white, cardinal and gray, double breasted. Regular price	5.00
We offer the greatest bargain ever known in fine Sweaters. Choice of both lots	1.98

Umbrellas

26-inch heavy silk Umbrellas, a variety of pretty handles—mission, gun metal and silver trimmed—silk case and heavy silk tassel. Worth 3.00. Choice	1.98

Muslin Underwear

About 200 lace and embroidery trimmed Gowns, all our 1.49 styles, each in Xmas box. Marked down to	98c
About 300 lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers, all our 50c styles, each in Xmas box. Marked down to	33c
1.49 lace and embroidery trimmed Skirts	98c
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2.25 embroidery trimmed Skirts	1.69
69c flannelette Skirts, white and colored	49c

Opera Bags

Dresden silk, handsome Opera Bags, metal frames. Were 50c, 75c, 1.00	25c

OPEN EVENINGS

$2.98 Silk Petticoats $1.98

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and a few colors, deep flounce of beautifying and pin tucks, cotton under-ruffle. Regular price 2.98. Marked down to	1.98

$1.25 Long Crepe Kimonos 79c

Long Crepe Kimonos, in all the most wanted colors, a useful Xmas gift, fancy borders on front and sleeves, faced from [illegible] extra [illegible]. Value 1.25. Choice of lot, to close out special	79c

$1.25 House Dresses 79c

House Dresses for Xmas, a very useful gift, in one piece, made in the princess effect, finished with small buttons, full plaited skirt, yoke, skirt with deep hem, dark and light stripes, 32 to 44 bust. Value 1.25. Choice of lot, to close out, special	79c

$3.98 Slip-on Raincoats $1.98

Slip-on Rain Coats, in tan and gray, all cemented and guaranteed rainproof, with pocket, a very useful Xmas gift. Value 3.98. Choice of lot, to close out, special	1.98

$2.50 Bath Robes $1.00

Lounging or Bath Robes in light and dark colors, fancy effects, very full sweep, fancy girdle around waist, a very useful Xmas gift, all sizes. Value 2.50. Choice of lot, to close out, special	1.00

Boys' Sweaters

1.00 and 2.00 Boys' Coat Sweaters, worsted and Shaker knit, gray and combination colors, 24-30	69c

Prices Reduced On
Useful Gifts

1.00 Military Brushes, in neat boxes	59c
1.50 Jewel Boxes, in old gold and French gray	79c
25c and 50c Pomade Jars	19c
25c Match Scratchers	5c
5c and 10c Xmas Cards	1c
1.50 Calendars	75c
1.00 Calendars	50c
50c and 75c Calendars	25c
75c Stationery	39c
50c Stationery	25c
39c Women's Fancy Garters	25c
75c Women's Fancy Garters	45c
25c Children's Fancy Garters	19c
2.00 Military Brushes, ebonoid, plain and trimmed	89c
50c Silver trimmed Soap Boxes	16c
1.00 Hair Receivers, gilt and silver	59c
50c and 75c Jewel Boxes, silver	29c
75c Card Receivers	39c
15c Hand Mirrors	5c

Fancy Silk-Crepe Scarfs

4.00 Imported French Crepe Scarfs, with hand painted designs, in pink, blue or mauve on white. Only 10 in the lot. Marked down to	1.98
35 2.98 crepe de chine Scarfs, in solid pink, blue or white, also with printed fancy designs. Marked down to	1.00 and 1.50
1.00 Jap silk all white Scarfs, 1¾ yards long, 27 inches wide, the best scarf to launder. Marked down to, each	69c
50c Fancy Neckwear Stocks, with plaited jabot, lace jabots attached; some with fold tucking, others with silk bows. All complete in Xmas box, each	25c
50c Fine Jabots of lawn, trimmed with Venise and val. lace. A fine 50c quality, each	25c

Bargains in Marabouts

15.00 Marabout Scarfs, 2½ yards long, four extra full strands, three black, three natural. Marked down to	10.00
10.98 Scarfs of marabout, one black with white tails, one natural with white tails. Marked down to	7.50

Men's Neckwear and Suspenders

50c Suspenders, the best known make in America. In fancy boxes	35c
35c Suspenders, heavy elastic web, a large variety of patterns to select from, in fancy boxes	22c
25c all silk four-in-hands, in fancy boxes	14c
50c silk four-in-hands, large assortment of stripes, figured, plain colors, etc., in fancy boxes	25c
75c thread silk [illegible]	45c

Hosiery

50c Women's imported [illegible] silk lisle Hose, [illegible] garter welt, six-thread heels and toes. Hermsdorf black	29c
50c Imported hand embroidered Hose. Fine quality lisle	29c
25c Imported cotton Hose, double garter tops, high spliced heels, Hermsdorf black	19c
15c men's Maco cotton Hose, black, 4 pairs, boxed	39c
50c men's imported lisle Hose, black and fancy	25c
25c men's imported fancy Hose	12½c

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Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' 1.50 fancy worsted crochet Slippers, only half price	75c
Ladies' 1.00 fancy worsted and Chamber Slippers; only half price	49c
Ladies' and misses' 75c fancy eiderdown Slippers, with lambs' wool soles, only	39c
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Bell's Dressing, Can	9c
Plum Pudding R. & R. No. 1 Can	23c
Oranges Sweet Floridas, Large Doz.	23c
Oranges Cal. Navel, Large, Sweet Doz.	33c
Figs Smyrna Layer, Selected, Large Lb.	15c
Dates Persian Sugar 3 Lbs.	25c
Cranberries Best Capes Qt.	12½c
Mixed Nuts All Expensive Kinds, Lb.	18c
Walnuts Grenoble Lb.	23c

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Ribbon Candy Box — Pure Sugar Assorted Flavors, Fine 2 Lb. Boxes	25c
Ass. Hard Candy, Box — Assorted Twists, Curls and Fruit Chips	23c
Violet Chocolates, Lb. — 23 Varieties. Other Stores 40c Lb. Ass. 5 Lb. Bx $1.15	27c
Sterling Choco. Lb. — 27 Varieties, Nut and Fruit Centers. Cost Elsewhere 50c Per Lb. 5 Lb. Box $1.45. Lb. 35c	35c
Ass. Crackers 2 Lb. Box — Even Assortment for Creams, Cal. Fruits, Vanilla Brightons, Spice Teas or Dainty Crisp	25c
Pound Cake Any Kind Lb. — Raisin, Citron, Plain or Fruit, 30c Value	23c
Mince Pies Each — Extra Large, English Style, 2½ Lbs. Each	35c
Plum Pudding Lb. — English Style, Fresh Hourly, All Sizes	35c

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Golden Rose Lb. — Popular and Pleasing. 35c value.	19c
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Butter Finest Vermont Lb.	33c
Eggs Strictly Fresh Laid Guaranteed 28c value. Doz.	30c

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Scotch	Real Old Glenlivet, $1.50 Val.	1 Full Bot. .95
3 Bottles for 2.45		2.95

WHISKIES

Whisky	"MENTOR" Pure 1.25 value	Qt. 71c
Hunter Rye	Original Bottling	90c
Scotch	"Lords of England" Real Glenlivet	Bot. 91c
Scotch Black and White		1.07
Scotch	Rowan Tree Best Imported	Bot. 1.15
Malt	Aquinas Purest Pt. 37c	Qt. 73c
Irish Wm. Jameson		Bot. 99c

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Gin	Pure Holland Type Old Tom or Dry	Qt. 73c
Gin	Lighthouse Finest Holland Type Pt. 49c	Qt. 97c
Rum	Everett Spring Old Domestic	Qt. 73c
Rum	Imported Jamaica $1.50 value Pt. 49c	Qt. 97c

WINES

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Wines	Special California Port, Sherry or Claret. Bot.	29c
Duff Gordon Sherry		59c
Sherry	Imported Spanish 75c value	Bot. 47c
Port	Imported Tarragona 75c Value	Bot. 47c
Claret	Delicious Special 75c Value	Bot. 39c
Champagne	Veuve Pensar ½ Bot. 70c	Bot. 1.25

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Cocktails	Banquet, Martini or Manhattan, Bot.	75c
Brandy, Cooking, Pure		Qt. 73c
Brandy	James Hennessey Imported French	Bot. 1.35
Beer	Schlitz Milwaukee Bot. 10c	Doz. 1.10
Punch	Christmas Rum Punch	Bottle 75c

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GLOVER CASE IS TO BE REOPENED

A message of thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of Boston was received from Hattie Le Blanc by the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day.

The little girl acquitted of the charge of slaying Clarence F. Glover, reached her home at West Arichat in the best of health, and received a royal welcome. Her message reads:

A merry Christmas and happy New Year with thanks, to the people of Boston through your newspaper. HATTIE LE BLANC.

The testimony of one woman who thus far has not figured in the case may solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Clarence F. Glover in his Waltham laundry more than a year ago.

The woman is afraid to testify. According to friends of District Attorney Higgins he is using every influence to get her to tell all she knows about the case. If the District Attorney can persuade her to speak it is said he will reopen the case which seemed closed with the acquittal of Hattie Le Blanc.

Ovation for Hattie Le Blanc.

The little girl who was tried for killing Glover and acquitted is now at her home in West Arichat, where she will spend Christmas with her family in joyous reunion. The whole community and thousands from nearby cities turned out to greet her. As in this city, everybody sought to get a glimpse of her and to congratulate her. It was a triumphal home coming.

Attorney General Malone is working on the Le Blanc case and a decision from him is expected soon. Lawyers declare that he has no alternative but to supersede District Attorney Higgins and take the case into his own hands. Here are the reasons given:

"It would not be justice to the public or to District Attorney Higgins to ask him to continue with the case. In trying to convict Hattie Le Blanc he showed that he was thoroughly convinced of her guilt. A jury, the court, and the public have declared he was wrong and that the girl is innocent.

Attitude of District Attorney.

"In spite of this verdict Attorney Higgins maintains his belief in the guilt of Hattie Le Blanc. With that belief honestly held, it would be impossible for the District Attorney to handle a case against any other person for that same crime honestly. And with that belief it would also be unfair to the District Attorney to ask him to conduct a case against any person whom he naturally believes innocent, since he believes Hattie Le Blanc guilty."

But even with that handicap, friends of the District Attorney say, he is striving to save his reputation as a fighter and reopen the case to satisfy the demands of justice.

A close friend of District Attorney Higgins said: "I know District Attorney Higgins well. I know that if certain very material testimony is placed before him he will be only too glad to attempt the indictment of some one for the murder of Clarence Glover. After his recent hard political fight for office he is anxious to make a good record.

"I do not know myself what this very material evidence is. I do know that it is difficult to persuade women to appear as witnesses or to be drawn into a murder case. They will attend a trial. They will fight for admission. But even though they may possess very material testimony they will not go upon the stand.

Depends Upon Higgins.

"It has been said by Attorney-General Malone that the future action in the case depended upon the action of Mr. Higgins, who did not feel that he could move in the matter until new and material evidence was placed before him. No one knows when circumstances will so alter that this new evidence will be available for Mr. Higgins's use. I cannot say more than this."

It is doubtful, under the circumstances, whether the opinion of Chief Whitney would be valuable. Chief Whitney was asked yesterday if he would urge a further investigation. He said: "The members of the State police who aided in the investigation of the Glover case were detailed by me to work under the direction of the District Attorney's office.

"They made all their written reports to him and worked under his direction. It is true that these same men reported to me at least once a week, but what they may have told me in their weekly reports may not have been all the evidence. Their complete reports went to Mr. Higgins. I was not in charge of the men directly in that investigation. Mr. Higgins is the man to have formed an opinion in the case."

Mr. Higgins does not care to discuss the case. It is believed he would prefer to have it rest for a while. It is possible that he will be in a better position to gain certain elusive testimony after the case is a few months older. But from many significant facts it can be safely said that he will not forget the case nor the demand of popular sentiment that the guilty person should be brought to justice.

Elmore Wants to Talk.

Attorney Samuel D. Elmore is still retained as counsel for Mrs. Glover. He said: "I would very much like to discuss the whole case and its present status. But I do not think it would be in good taste for me to do so. As counsel for one of the persons interested in the case I could not talk about the matter in any way. It would be unprofessional and I might be considered in contempt."

Mayor Edward A. Walker of Waltham, was asked: "What opinion have you as to whether or not further action should be taken in bringing to justice the murderer of Clarence F. Glover?"

He replied, "I believe that the guilty party should be run down. Glover was murdered and there is no doubt about that. The jury has acquitted Hattie Le Blanc of the crime and therefore somebody else must have done the deed."

"What steps do you believe should be taken?" he was asked.

"Whatever are necessary to find the murderer," he replied.

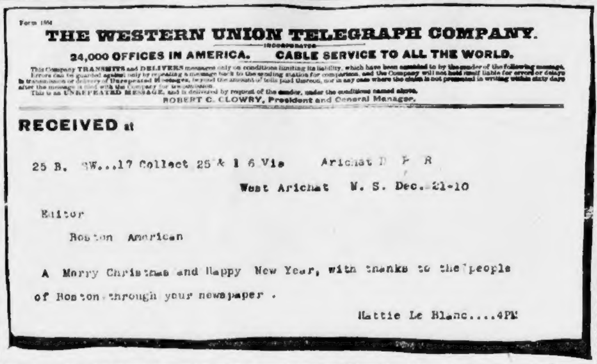
"Have you any opinion as to who committed the crime?" he was asked.

"None whatever," was the reply.

Continuing, he said: "But I believe the investigation should go on and the person who murdered Clarence Glover be punished."

Chief of Police James P. McKenna and Inspector William P. McKenna of the Waltham police, refused to discuss the case in any way.

Fac Simile of Hattie Le Blanc's Telegram of Thanks to the American



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Hattie Le Blanc....4PM

HATTIE HAPPY AT WEST ARICHAT

WEST ARICHAT, N. S., Dec. 22.—Sobbing with very joy in the arms of her mother, whose tears of gladness mingled with hers, Hattie Le Blanc came home, no longer the friendless little French-Canadian girl she was when she left here, a child not much more than fifteen years old, but laden with gifts and money and welcomed like a veritable queen by her relatives and the simple fisher folk of the little Acadian village. Formally blessed by the village curé, Pere Robitaille, ere she arrived at the humble home of her parents and greeted by the smiles and cheers and welcoming words of her kinsfolk and friends, from the moment she stepped on land she only had eyes for the doorway of the cottage and when gazing through the lines of people gathered to greet her home-coming she saw the form of her mother standing with outstretched arms on the threshold, she lost sight of everything else.

With a cry of joy that welled up so deep from her heart as to be almost inarticulate, Hattie jumped from the sleigh, dashed through the snowdrifts and speeded up the path to the cottage door. A murmured, tear broken, "Ma Mere," and she was clasped in the arms of her mother, her own arms tightly wound around the neck of the aged woman.

No one who witnessed that reunion ever will forget it. The two women, old and young, mother and child, the one worn with the toils and struggles of many years of battling with life for a bare existence, the other young in years but the veteran of an experience such as few are called on to face, stood, locked in a close embrace and tears of unrestrained joy coursing down their cheeks.

And, then after they had hugged and kissed and caressed each other for several minutes, Hattie and her mother loosened their clasp of each other and smiles succeeded to their tears as they stood and gazed at each other. And then came the cousins and the uncles and the aunts and the neighbors, all with hearty greetings in the quaint old Norman French patios of Isle Madame. And then it was for Hattie to enter the little old cottage of her childhood and run from room to room in real child fashion and return again to the kitchen and talk and smile and answer and smile and laugh.

It was when Hattie arrived at Mulgrave, N. S., that she fully realized she was back among her "own people." There the steamer Percy Cann was awaiting the arrival of the train for Isle Madame passengers.

When Hattie, her father and her sister Lillian left the train at Mulgrave and walked the short distance to the dock to the little steamer, accompanied by scores of people from the town and met there by many relatives who had made the rough trip across the channel that morning, they were greatly surprised to find the steamer bedecked with bunting.

"Pere Robitaille," the good priest and father of the community, who traveled to East Cambridge, Mass., to testify as to the good character of the little girl of his village at her trial, was on the wharf when the steamer put in. He was at the head of the great crowd of Arichat and West Arichat folk gathered to greet Hattie, and as she descended the plank from the deck of the steamer to the crude wharf, there uprose a great cheer.

The delay in Arichat was not long. The Hon. Isadore Le Blanc, for twenty years a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, came down to the dock to greet Hattie, for he was of her own people and rejoiced with her and with her relatives.

They started out with the cheers of their friends ringing in their ears and there were many little cottages of fisher folk and of farmers to be passed along the way. At every cottage some occupant would come to the door and cry in their own soft French accents some word of greeting to the little girl. At some of these cottages the occupants were well acquainted with Hattie and her father, and they would come out through the narrow paths and across the great drifts to shake Hattie by the hand and welcome her home, to give her some word of cheer and greeting and express their delight at her acquittal.

Her Sight of Home.

Then over the top of the little hill that marks the boundary of the cove village wherein lies West Arichat, Abram Le Blanc drove the shaggy horse and Hattie could see her home. Down the slope, along the little winding road they drove, while crowds gathered about in front of her home. As the horse was stopped in front of the little fence of rough rails, the crowd gathered about and shouted its joy. Hattie looked at them but once, nodded her head brightly, and leaped far out of the sleigh into the path. Up the narrow path through the gateway she ran at top speed as her mother opened the door and clasped her in her arms.

After their few moments of sobbing together, Hattie and her mother made way for the folk of the village. Never before had so many crowded into the small cottage. And for an hour they crowded about Hattie and her father and sister Lillian. Then one by one they went to their own little homes, leaving but a few of the near relatives of the Le Blanc family.

Into the house were brought the valises and suit cases and the bundles, and from some of these Hattie, with great pride, brought forth the presents she had bought in the great Boston shops in company with Mrs. Johnson, the wife of her attorney.

Gifts for All.

There was something for each member of her family, and many of her relatives and friends were also remembered. For each one of her brothers and sisters she produced a bright red sweater, for the little brother of seven months she had never seen, she had rattles and picture books. There were also bits of feminine finery for the girls, and strong knives for the brothers, and many other presents.

Then Hattie exhibited a roll of money, such a roll as few in West Arichat ever beheld, for in it was exactly $520. This had been given to Hattie by her many friends. Again the little girl laughed as she separated it into two equal parts regarding size, but regardless of the denomination of the bills and thrust one-half into her mother's hands.

UNCLE SAM'S COOK BOOK, as revised by Wex Jones, shows the comical side of a serious problem. Don't miss this feature of the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

MEAT PRICES UP FOR XMAS

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—A further increase in the prices of meats is announced by the big meat packers of South Omaha, and the Eastern consumer will be affected just in time for Christmas. The price on all grades of beef has been raised half a cent per pound, while pork received the same treatment in all grades except spareribs, which have gone up a full cent. Mutton went up a cent and a half, although more sheep have been shipped from Western ranges this Fall than ever before.

MAURETANIA AT GOAL TO-NIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Mauretania is expected at Fishguard between 9 o'clock to-night and midnight.

Preparations to save every minute of time from the arrival of the liner at Fishguard to the departure of the special trains with mails and passengers are already complete.

A wireless telegram received via Crookhaven yesterday said the average time for the voyage so far was 25.05 knots an hour. The time when the message was dispatched from the Mauretania was not given. The Times to-day says:

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250 Men's Cravenettes—Assorted, good for rain or shine; never out of style. Value $20. Our price 6.50
100 Imported English Slip-Ons—Made of the finest Double Texture materials, such as Cashmeres, Cantons and silk, worth $25. Our price 8.50
250 Heavy Cravenetted Overcoats—In ten different shades; good for rain or shine. Value $30. Sale price 9.50
300 Men's Priestly Cravenettes—With or without Presto collars. Value $25 to $30. Sale price $11

200 Ladies' Rubber Slip-Ons—Full Cut Garments, well made and worth $7.50. This sale only 2.29
200 Ladies' Raincoats—A fine assortment of Poplins, Mohairs and Venetians; worth $12. This sale 4.25
115 Ladies' Imported Mohair and Poplin Raincoats—Superb styles; worth $15, for 5.25
One Lot of Ladies' Silk Coats—Assorted styles and shades; made from fine silks; worth $15 to $18. This sale 6.25
210 Ladies' Slip-Ons and Cravenettes—Made of the finest materials, advance styles; worth up to $25. This sale 8.25
275 Ladies' Silks and Moires—10 different styles and shades, actual values up to $30. This sale $10
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CUT GLASS
SILVERWARE
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LADIES' CLOAKS
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LADIES' SHOES
LADIES' GLOVES
LADIES' DRESSES
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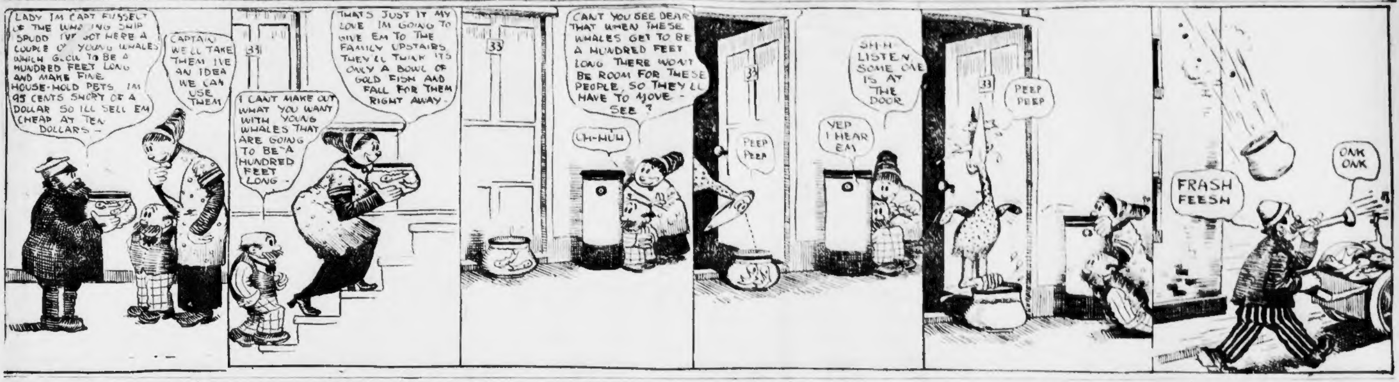
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CAPTAIN WE'LL TAKE THEM I'VE AN IDEA WE CAN USE THEM
33
I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHAT YOU WANT WITH YOUNG WHALES THAT ARE GOING TO BE A HUNDRED FEET LONG -
THAT'S JUST IT MY LOVE I'M GOING TO GIVE EM TO THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS THEY'LL THINK IT'S ONLY A BOWL OF GOLD FISH AND FALL FOR THEM RIGHT AWAY -
33
CAN'T YOU SEE DEAR THAT WHEN THESE WHALES GET TO BE A HUNDRED FEET LONG THERE WON'T BE ROOM FOR THESE PEOPLE, SO THEY'LL HAVE TO MOVE - SEE ?
UH-HUH
33
PEEP PEEP
SH-H LISTEN SOME ONE IS AT THE DOOR
YEP I HEAR EM
33
PEEP PEEP
FRASH FEESH
ONK ONK

COL. HIGGINSON IS 87 TO-DAY

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author and historian, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his home on Buckingham street, Cambridge, to-day. Owing to the cold, the Colonel did not take his customary forenoon stroll, but remained in his study answering numerous letters of congratulation and telegrams. The house was filled with beautiful floral reminders of the anniversary. This afternoon an informal reception was held at the Higginson home.

"I am enjoying the congratulations of my friends," said Colonel Higginson to an AMERICAN reporter. "Should the physicians say to me that I might live five years longer by giving the greatest care to my health, I cannot say that I would change my way of living in any way. A man accustomed to literary work, as I have been all my life, cannot give up his tasks at any time that he chooses."

LITTLE BEAUTY AIDS, but every one of them is important, as Mme. Lina Cavalieri will show you by a full page article in the Sunday AMERICAN.

REALTY DEALS IN WEST END

Small properties went to record to-day in the realty market. Many of these are in the West End.

The frame dwelling at No. 15 Irving street, between Cambridge and Phillips streets, has been transferred to Joseph Hetman by the Herbert M. Federhenest and others. The whole of this property is taxed for a valuation of $3,100. The land is rated at $2,500 for 820 square feet.

Another transfer in this same locality is No. 39 North Russell street, near Eaton street, which has been bought by Benjamin Cohen. It is a four-story brick house, assessed for $7,400. The land is taxed on a valuation of $3,600, and measures 1,300 feet.

The frame house and stable No. 171 Walnut avenue, near Bainbridge street, Roxbury, with 9,522 feet of land, assessed for $3,800, has been purchased by John T. Barrington from Maria H. Hunt and others. The total is reckoned at $5,500.

St. John's Episcopal Church has bought the residence No. 40 Linwod street, opposite Linwood square, with 5,951 feet, from the owner, Mary J. Downes. It is a frame dwelling, and will be used as a rectory. The whole property is assessed for $6,900.

Two pieces of vacant land in West Roxbury have been sold. Five thousand square feet of land in Knoll street, between Centre and Selwyn streets, rated at five cents a foot, has been bought by Emma G. Medley from Matilda R. Olsen, and 10,221 feet of land on Birch street, between Dudley avenue and Albani street, has been purchased by William J. Fisher from Hattie C. Orall, who acquired it from Grace E. Orall and others. It is rated at four cents a foot.

The new frame house, untaxed, in Faneuil street, between Oak square and Fairbanks street, has bene bought by Storer F. Jones from Charles L. Lawson. The lot contains 3,753 square feet, assessed for $800.

NO; THIS IS NOT WINSTED; A LEWISTON CAT THAT WALTZES

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 22.—The feline pride of Maine is a waltzing cat, owned by Mrs. Lutie Rowe of No. 80 Lowell street. Prince, the cat, dances whenever he hears music of any sort. This clever feline is one year old and tips the scales at eleven pounds. He is a fighter, and thus far in life has escaped without serious injury.

MORE HORRID HATTIE ADVENTURES—This popular comic feature will be continued in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

BACON FLEES WEDDING TALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following the publication of a rumor that he was paying assiduous court to Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, E. R. Bacon, a prominent clubman and formerly a member of the law firm of Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo, was suddenly transported to Europe to-day.

At his home, No. 247 Fifth avenue, a reporter who called to inquire about the report was told that the colonel was taking his bath. Ten minutes later the colonel was reported as eating his breakfast.

When the reporter returned five minutes later he was told that if he would call upon the telephone Colonel Bacon would talk to him. The reporter called and was positively assured that the colonel was in Europe.

"But you told me he was eating his breakfast a few minutes ago," the reporter persisted.

"Well, they eat breakfast in Europe, don't they?" was the reply, and the receiver was hung up.

At Mrs. Harriman's home it was said she could not be seen. A butler, however, gave the assurance that there was no truth in the report.

"I know about everything that goes on here," he declared, "and if Mrs. Harriman intended marrying, I guess I would know about it."

At the office of the Harriman estate, No. 475 Fifth avenue, it was said that nothing was known there of the report.

Colonel Bacon is a bachelor, about sixty years old and has long been a distinguished figure in the world of affairs. He retired from active practice at the bar in 1891.

HER EMPLOYER'S WIFE—A pathetic, heart interest story of a Boston man, his neglected wife and a pretty stenographer. It will be in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

BRITISH SPIES IN GERMANY SENTENCED

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Brandon and Captain Trench, the English military officers who confessed making sketches of the German fortifications at Borkum, were sentenced to four years each to-day as spies. They will be imprisoned in a German fortress.

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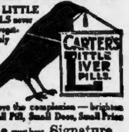
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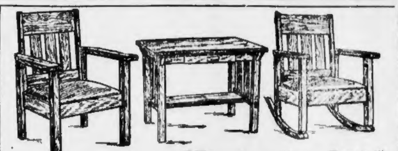


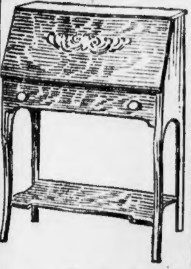
Mission Sets Exactly like illustration, heavy oak framework, with spring seats in chairs and imitation leather covers. Regularly $15.00. Our price this week **8.95**

The only furniture house in the world that gives a receipt in full on balances due on credit accounts up to $500 in case of a customer's death.

Turkish Rockers Exactly like illustration, upholstered in imitation leather, hardwood base, mahogany finish, full spring seat, 42 inches high, 22x21 inch seat. Regularly $18. Our price this week **10.95**

We are Showing Special Values in China and Glassware.

Parlor Tables Exactly like illustration, mahogany, top and shelf, 24-in. top. Reg. $7.00. Our price this week.. **4.95**



Parlor Desks Exactly like illustration, oak or mahogany finish, has style and quality. Reg. $6.50. Our price this week **4.75**

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But whether you come in the morning or at night—we're here to serve you—and we'll be open Saturday night until eleven o'clock.

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Suits	6.89 to 25.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 7.98
Trousers	2.00 to 6.00
Fancy Vests	.95 to 7.50
Rain Coats	3.95 to 20.00
Travelling Bags	4.98 to 10.00
Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 10.00
Unlined Gloves	.98 to 1.50
Silk Lined Gloves	1.75 to 2.50
Fleece Lined Gloves	.98 to 1.98
Lamb Lined Gloves	2.48 to 4.48
Squirrel Lined Gloves	4.98 to 5.98
Suit Cases	1.48 to 14.98
Underwear	.49 to 2.75
Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.25
Coat Sweaters	1.98 to 5.98
Silk Mufflers	1.00 to 1.50
Neckwear	.24 to 1.00
Cashmere Hose	.15 to .49
Half Hose, all kinds	.24 to 1.19
Handkerchiefs	.10 to .49
Bath Robes	3.48 to 9.98
Night Shirts	.50 to 1.00
Pajamas	1.00 to 1.98
Scarf Pins	.25 to .75
Scarf Pins, in boxes	.75 to 3.00
Link Cuff Buttons	.25 to 1.00
Reefers	5.00 to 10.00
Overcoats	6.89 to 35.00
Wool Gloves	.25 to .50
Hats	1.97 to 3.00
Cuff Links, in boxes	.75 to 3.00
Sleeve Garters, in bxs	.25 to 1.00
Suspenders, in boxes	.49 to 2.75
Electric Seal Caps	1.97 to 3.50
Cloth Caps	.50 to 1.00
Slippers	.98 to 1.69
Rubbers	.75 to .95
Rubber Boots	3.25 to 4.50
Shoes	1.89 to 4.00
Arctics	1.50 to 2.75
Sheepskin Lined Coats	3.50 to 6.50
Dress Shirts	.75 to 1.50
Negligee Shirts	.49 to 1.98
Way Mufflers	.49

Give to Girls

Fur Sets	.98 to 6.98
Dresses	.98 to 4.98
Coats	1.98 to 9.98
Sweaters	.98 to 1.98
Lisle Hose	.25 to .50
Fleeced Vests	.25 to .50
Gloves	.25 to 1.00
Fleeced Drawers	.25 to .50
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 3.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.98
Tam O'Shanters	.49 to .98
Shoes	1.25 to 2.48
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .50
Overshoes	1.48 to 1.75
Slippers	.65 to 1.00
Leggins	.29 to 1.50
Umbrellas	.98 to 7.98
Rings	.50 to 1.50
Necklaces	.25 to 1.25
Rhinestone Brooches	.25 to .49
Lockets	.49 to 2.25
Neck Chains	.49 to .98
Hand Bags	.49 to 1.49

Give to Boys

Toques	.50 to 1.00
Caps	.50 to 2.50
Blouse Waists	.25 to .75
Knee Pants	.50 to 1.50
Neckwear	.15 to .49
Underwear	.25 to .75
Suits	1.97 to 18.00
Overcoats	1.97 to 18.00
Fur Trim'd Overcoats	3.29 to 10.00
Reefers	2.97 to 7.50
Tam O'Shanters	.50 to 1.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 3.98
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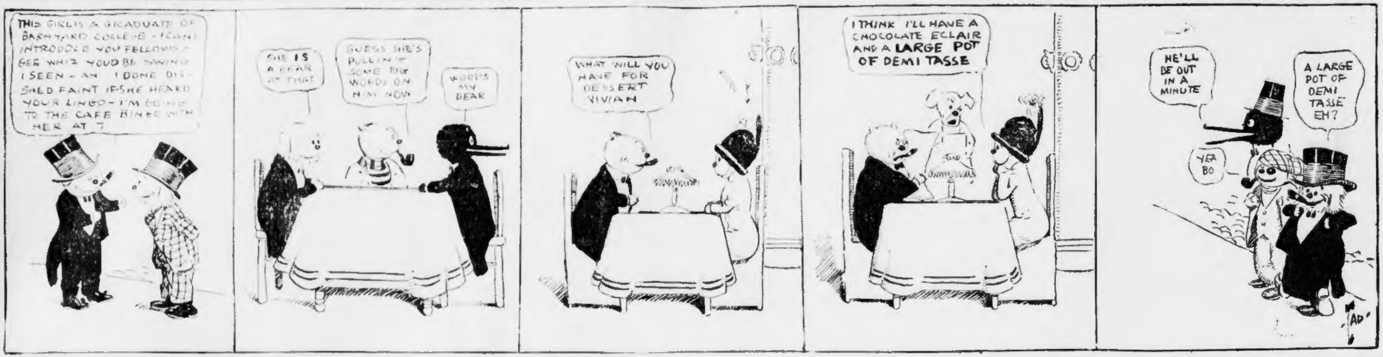
By Tad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HARVARD TEAM INVADES SOUTH

By E. V. B. PARKE.

The Harvard All-Star team, composed of former football players now at the Harvard Law School, starts on its invasion of the southern gridirons next Monday, when the squad leaves New York for Cincinnati. The trip is entirely unique, for never before has any team from Harvard ever played in the South, or appeared on the gridiron at such a late date.

At Cincinnati the men will be entertained by the Harvard Club, after which they proceed to Memphis, where the first game of the schedule will be played Wednesday with Sewanee University. The following day a game with Vanderbilt University, the college team which played a tie with Yale, will be fought at Nashville. The third game is not yet determined upon, although two possibilities are open, one for a game with Louisiana University at Baton Rouge, or one with Notre Dame at St. Louis. The men will return to Cambridge in time for reopening of college on the 3rd of January.

The All-Stars will line up somewhat differently from the manner in which they met the Indians. The line-up in the Southern games will be: l.e., S. Williams of Sewanee; l.t., N. F. Crumpacker of Michigan; l.g., J. B. Pa[illegible] of Yale; c., N. R. Cate of Princeton; r.g., S. Hart of Harvard; r.t., H. Fish, Jr., of Harvard; r.e., G. G. Browne of Harvard; q.b., E. MacVeagh of Harvard; l.h.b., F. M. Pfeffer of Princeton; r.h.b., H. L. Moore of Princeton; f.b., R. A. Wille of Harvard. L. C. Dewey, L. L. [illegible], R. W. Hall and C. Hann, all Harvard men, will accompany the team as substitute linemen, while H. B. Galbraith and A. J. Starzenegger will fill out the backfield in case of necessity.

BOSTON HORSEMAN QUITS THE TURF

The retirement from the racing game of T. S. Spencer, the Court street insurance broker, and former general manager of the Adams Express Company, and who has in recent years been prominent in the Metropolitan Driving Club, is a matter of sincere regret to Boston horsemen.

Mr. Spencer has been one of the most enthusiastic patrons of the trotter and pacer in New England, and has raced his horses early and late, wherever an opportunity was afforded. He will be greatly missed as an active factor in turf circles, but will continue as a prominent member of the "Mets," whose races the coming year over upon the Charles River speedway promise to be the best in the history of the popular matinee racing organization.

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Who's Who IN SPORT

ALEC M'LEAN NO. 20.

Al McLean, sport promoter, former bicycle rider, as an amateur, rode throughout country on road and track for three years and won a majority of his races, turned professional in 18[illegible]. Rode pacing machine for Jimmie Michael. Alec and Hugh rode brother team to race with the Urquhart brothers of Boston, Ekburg brothers of Worcester and Butler brothers of Cambridge for brother championship of America. Won world's record at 100 kilometers at world's meet at Montreal in 1899. Built Revere cycle track and promoted races. Broke into fight game in 1903. Took Jack Johnson on trip to Australia, the South Sea Island with the Burns-O'Brien pictures. Built track at Park square and promoted six-day races, Marathon races and other sporting events.

ROXBURY FIVE AFTER CRACK STATE TEAMS.

The Roxbury Five, known for the past four seasons as one of the fastest basketball organizations in the State, and who thus far have won all of their fourteen contests played, would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in the State giving a reasonable guarantee. The team is composed of Devine of Boston College, Jack Welch, the old Roxbury High player; Walsh and Sweeney, of Mechanic Arts High, and Mattie Gill, the old English High player who made the amateur record for caging baskets while playing with the Roxbury Centrals two years ago, caging fifty-nine baskets. This five would like to arrange games with St. Mary's C. U. of Franklin, Hyde Park, Madison A. C., Randolph; Onterno Canoe Club, North Easton; and other fast teams. Apply to Charles Sweeney, No. 57 Weston street, Roxbury, Mass.

TUFTS PAPER URGES HOCKEY FOR TRACK

The Tufts Weekly, in an editorial in the current number suggests that hockey, which has not been included in the list of college sports in late years, be substituted for track. The editorial reads:

The natural basin in the athletic field has not been flooded as yet for skating purposes. It would seem that this rink was enjoyed by a sufficient number of the students to justify its being made again. In this connection it is to be regretted that Tufts has no hockey team. Hockey is as prominent a Winter sport in this part of the country as basketball, besides having the advantages of being played in the open air in the daytime, and being less severe than basketball. Two years ago, with Clifford '12, who is one of the best hockey players in New England, and two or three other good players, Tufts had a golden opportunity to form a team. If a start could be made, Tufts would soon be drawing hockey players. Nearly all the preparatory schools in this section support hockey teams, a fact which points toward two things, that hockey is not a very expensive game, and that it would prove a valuable agent in drawing good men to us. Hockey as a substitute for track—what about it?

JACK TWIN TRAINS FOR ARMORY BOUT

Jack (Twin) Sullivan starts work to-day at the Riverside Boat Club for his twelve-round bout at the Armory Club next Tuesday. Twin is in good shape, and as he proved a great surprise the last time he met Porky Flynn, he is figuring on doing the same thing this time. Flynn has improved considerably, however, since the last meeting of the pair, and he feels confident he will reverse the decision.

There will be three six-round preliminaries. Frankie O'Connor will face Young Goodrich of Lynn; Beano Breen and Dick Howell will try to put the K. O. on one another, and Young Jasper and Kid Fantz will settle the macaroni championship in the final six-round event.

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DRASTIC RULES GOVERN BOXING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—As the result of a meeting of boxing club managers and writers on boxing in the office of Director of Public Safety Henry Clay, a set of regulations have been drafted which will in future govern all boxing contests in this city. Some of the new rules are as follows:

The ring must extend at least three feet beyond the ropes, not fewer than three in number, and be covered completely to the extreme edge of the platform outside of the ropes with a mat or padding made of felt or other flexible material not less than one inch in thickness under a suitable top.

The referee must always be on the alert and never allow a contestant to be struck when in a helpless condition or in the act of falling as the result of a blow received.

No one shall be allowed to compete as a professional boxer who is under sixteen years of age.

No boxer to be allowed to contest against an opponent ten pounds heavier than himself in the lightweight class or under.

No announcement to be allowed that the bout is to settle a grudge, or decide any kind of a championship.

The manager of the exhibition shall furnish to the superintendent of police, at least twenty-four hours in advance, the name and address of at least one reputable practicing physician selected to examine the contestants.

A physician must be in attendance and at the ringside during the entire exhibition, prepared to deal with any emergency which may arise, in which case he shall have entire supervision.

If at any time during the bout the said physician shall be of the opinion that a boxer is unfit to continue, or that it is unsafe to permit him to do so, he shall so notify the referee, and that official must immediately stop the contest.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

At a new club at Auburn, Me., a bout has been arranged between Albert Demont of Boston and Napoleon Dufresne of Lewiston in a double six-round bout on the night of December 31.

A. J. Duffy will be out of the ring for some time on account of a bad hand.

Klauss and his party have left for Philadelphia.

Young McGovern of Woburn is eager for a chance to go on against Jack Leonard of Philadelphia.

Bill McKinnon has a chance offered him to meet Howard Morrow at Syracuse next month.

Con O'Kelly and Al Kubiak are to meet at Syracuse in a short while.

Tommy Quill and his brother left this city yesterday at noon for Milwaukee, where he meets Mohan next Monday night.

The death in the ring at Philadelphia was the result of carelessness.

Jimmy Gardner is sure that he can whip Hugo Kelly. You will have to show us, Jimmy.

That looks like a good show at Thornton January 4.

To-night poor Charley Griffin is due for another whaling when he meets Beecher at Brooklyn.

The club at Holyoke, Mass., has a good card for to-night.

Joe Jeanette may want to box here after he finds that his drawing powers in New York are not very great.

That will be some scrap when Connie Schmidt and Jimmy Howard meet at Brown's, New York, to-night.

Porkando Flynn will work hard next Tuesday to beat his old rival, Jack Twin Sullivan.

DOVES GET NEW NAME; WATCH FOR IT SUNDAY!

WELL, it's all over. The old Doves will have a new name by Sunday. With the old ownership they will shake the old name, and Boston baseball followers devoutly hope that they will lose their old hoodoo at the same time.

Hundreds of baseball patrons have sent their choice of a new name to the Baseball Editor of the Boston AMERICAN, who will distribute $25 in prizes in exchange for the name. Letters postmarked previous to noon to-day will be eligible. The letters will be submitted to-morrow to a committee of judges consisting of William Hepburn Russell, president; Lewis C. Page, vice-president, and Frederic J. Murphy, treasurer of the new Boston National League baseball club. They will pick the winners.

The person who has suggested the best name and gives the best reason therefor will receive $10. The three next will receive $5 each.

The list of winners will be announced in the Boston Sunday AMERICAN, December 25.

FELLSWAY PRESIDENT WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

President Daniel Paine of the Fellsway Driving Club announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The matter of election of a new leader of the popular Somerville driving organization rests with ex-President James I. Brooks. If he decides to announce his candidacy he will have no opposition for the office.

Secretary Frank E. Morrison will be an active candidate for election as president of the Fellsway Club, providing Jim Brooks is not a candidate. The annual election will be held upon Wednesday evening, January 4.

HARVARD CHESS STARS OPEN TOURNEY TO-DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth meet to-day for the nineteenth time in the annual tournament of the C. H. Y. P. Chess League. The first round is scheduled to begin at the rooms of the West Side Republican Club, No. 2,307 Broadway, today. There will be morning, afternoon and, if necessary, evening sessions.

In the last meeting there was a tie between Harvard and Yale, which remains unbroken despite two additional matches, and for the first time the intercollegiate trophy found no custodian for the year.

GIANT GREEK LOSES MAT BOUT TO LUNDIN

Hjalmar Lundin and Alex Cortus put up the fastest heavyweight wrestling match of the season at the Columbia Theatre last night, the former winning in straight falls, but not until he had been forced to the limit by the pugnacious Greek. It was a treat to see such big men, both well over the 200 mark, moving with the speed of lightweights. Lundin won because he had a cooler head and better knowledge of the fine points of the game. The first fall came at the end of twenty-four minutes as the result of a half nelson and leg hold, and the second in eleven minutes with face hold.

HUB WRESTLER LOSES.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 22.—Charles Kaiser, the local wrestler, defeated James Barnes of Boston in a wrestling bout in the State armory here.

CONTRACTS WAIT RUSSELL'S PEN

Awaiting the signature of William Hepburn Russell, the new president of the Boston National Baseball Club, are contracts for twenty-five players under reservation. Fred Tenney, the new manager of the "Doves," made out the contracts, which will be sent out as soon as President Russell can look them over and affix his signature. Mr. Russell is expected in Boston to-morrow.

These contracts do not necessarily imply that the men signing them will play with the Boston club another season. In order to hold the men, contracts must be sent to their latest known address before March 1.

It is possible some of the players will return the documents unsigned, because the figures named by Tenney do not quite touch the right figure.

Fred Tenney will draw down $5,000 for managing the team. He has planned several changes in the lineup of the team, with an idea of securing improved work, and will only hang on to players capable of absorbing to the full extent inside baseball. Tenney will teach his players the latest signal improvements and will make up for a lack of stars by strength in team work, if he can.

Tenny has decided to retain Jimmy Neary, who trained the club last year. Lake gave Neary a fine "recommend," and the players were all strongly in favor of his retention. Neary will go South with the squad, and will look after details of baggage transportation.

HARVARD LOSES FIGHT FOR RINK GAME HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The special meeting of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, called as the result of the protests by Yale and Princeton against playing their annual games with Harvard at Boston, in what they termed Harvard's own rink, resulted in the New Haven collegians winning their point. The game originally scheduled to be played in Boston will be transferred, the date and place to be decided later at a meeting of the representatives of the two interested teams. Princeton's objections to playing in Boston did not avail, and the game with Yale will be the only one which the Cambridge boys will have to play away from home.

LOCAL PACER SOLD

Knapp Forshner, of the Medford Inn stables, has sold the little five-year-old pacer, Billy Sewall, by Chehallis, 2:04¼, to Thomas Coyne of Haverhill. This is the pacer recently acquired by Knapp from J. C. Larock, of Woburn, who has retired from the racing game.

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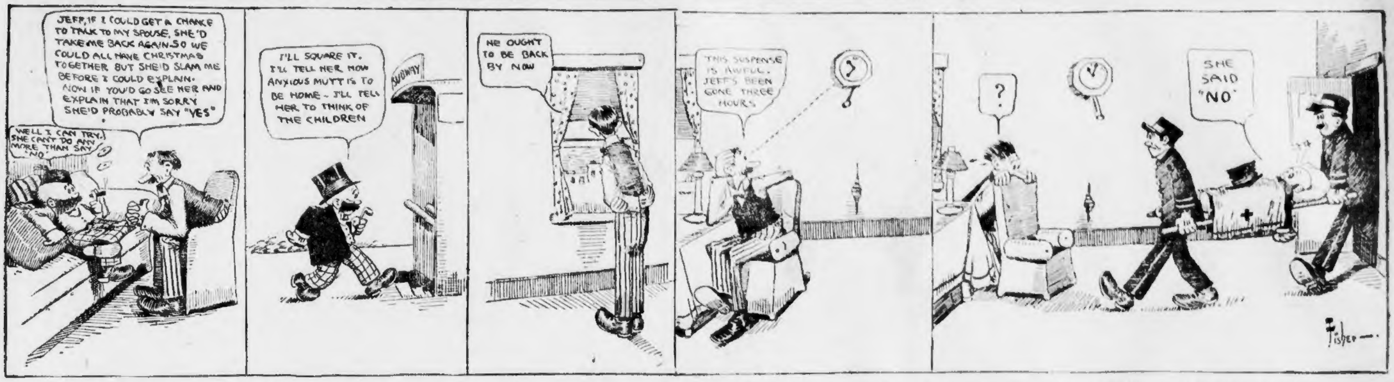
JEFF, IF I COULD GET A CHANCE TO TALK TO MY SPOUSE, SHE'D TAKE ME BACK AGAIN. SO WE COULD ALL HAVE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER BUT SHE'D SLAM ME BEFORE I COULD EXPLAIN. NOW IF YOU'D GO SEE HER AND EXPLAIN THAT I'M SORRY SHE'D PROBABLY SAY "YES"
WELL I CAN TRY. SHE CAN'T DO ANY MORE THAN SAY "NO"
I'LL SQUARE IT. I'LL TELL HER HOW ANXIOUS MUTT IS TO BE HOME - I'LL TELL HER TO THINK OF THE CHILDREN
SUBWAY
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LANGDON PUTS IT OVER MOORE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The much-heralded, much-advertised Pal Moore lost the decision to Tommy Langdon in a stiff battle at the National A. C. Langdon put up a clever exhibition and had Pal up in the air by his jabbing with his left, especially at the beginning of the first two rounds.

Moore appeared all at sea in the earlier sessions, but later he cut loose and by his good work at close quarters, managed to hold his own during the remainder of the bout.

Moore tried hard to get Langdon with his right, but every time that Pal made an effort to con. Langdon would close in or block the punch.

Langdon several times jarred Moore with stiff jabs, each time connecting when Pal was trying to lead.

The third round was the best. Moore opened up with a right swing that caught Langdon flush on the jaw. Langdon retaliated and Moore threw him to the mat in a clinch, which brought hisses from the crowd.

WILLE LEWIS AFTER BOUT WITH PACKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Willie Lewis is eager to fight Packey McFarland. Lewis claims that Packey is no longer a lightweight, but a welterweight. Willie says he will make 142 pounds at 6 o'clock on any night that McFarland may specify. All he asks is to meet Packey in the ring. The McMahon brothers, financial backers of the Empire A. C., say they will give more than a liberal guarantee for the bout.

N. E. CHAMPION ENTERS LONG DISTANCE RUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. L. Upham the 10-mile champion of New England, is the latest long-distance runner to enter the 10-mile scratch race to be run at the games of Cos. B and K in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory on December 31. Upham will meet such stars as Gilbert, Dwyer, Bailey, Tewanina and Arquette of Carlisle Indian School, Appleyard of Yonkers, Mike Ryan and J. J. Reynolds.

BOWDOIN TRACK TEAM MAY MEET TECH STARS

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology athletic authorities have been notified by the Bowdoin athletic council that no action will be taken regarding Technology track team's invitation for a dual meet until early in the new year. The Bowdoin men are inclined to look with favor upon the invitation, and during the holidays will confer with the Technology track manager about the details of the meet.

LA ROCHE LEAVES SCHOOL.

Dorchester High School's basketball team has been greatly weakened by the resignation from school of Chester La Roche. He was recently declared ineligible on account of his studies, and after resigning the position of captain, to which he was elected last Winter, thought better to quit school altogether.

BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

Manager Dooin of the Phillies has asked for waivers on Catcher Jacklitsch. He will be turned over to the Rochester Eastern League club unless some major league club puts in a bid for him.

The announcement by Charley Murphy that hereafter ball players in the National League will have to pay for their uniforms seems to throw some light upon the recent report from the same source that the Cubs will wear silk stockings next season.

The long theatrical experience of William Gray stands him in good stead in his new duties as secretary of the Giants. Mr. Gray has filed away in his office enough photos and sketches of all his recruits to supply the entire press of the city.

Hughie Jennings says his Tigers will surely win the American League championship of 1911. He says it was Mack's wonderful pitching staff that won the laurels for Philadelphia this year. Jennings looks for Bender, Plank and Coombs to "crack next year."

The American League teams will train at the following places: Athletics at Savannah, Ga.; Boston in California; Yankees at Richmond, Va., or Athens, Ga.; Washington at Atlanta, Ga.; Detroit at Shreveport, La.; Chicago at Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Cleveland at Alexandria and New Orleans.

Now that Bugs Raymond has demonstrated his prowess on the mat, it will probably be more difficult than ever for a manager to take a fall out of him. It will be remembered, however, that McGraw once pinned Bugs' shoulders to the floor of a Pullman car while en route over the circuit.

The National Leaguers have selected Spring training camps as follows: Phillies at Birmingham, Ala.; Giants at Marlin Springs, Tex.; Brooklyn at Hot Springs, Ark.; Pittsburg at Hot Springs, Ark.; Cincinnati at Hot Springs, Ark.; Chicago at New Orleans; Boston at Atlanta, Ga.

Major league magnates in general are peeved over the way the Cubans trimmed both the Tigers and Athletics. A year ago the National League passed a rule prohibiting barnstorming in Cuba during the Winter months. The bars were let down this Fall simply because of the Fletcher scare. "Never again!" says the triumvirate.

Steve Evans, the outfielder turned over to the Cardinals by the Giants, holds the record for being hit by pitched balls. During the past season Evans was plunked on various parts of his anatomy no less than twenty-nine times. In addition to this method of getting on base, Steve coaxed the twirlers into giving him seventy bases on balls.

"They can all say what they like, but that trip to Cuba is not going to do Plank or Bender any good. The old gag that some pitchers work better the more often they are used runs for Sweeney. Look at the games those fellows won for Mack this year. They pitched quite enough for one season without going to Cuba. The Cubans are no sluggers, but look at the way they hit Connie's stars," says Jennings.

Manager McAleer of the Senators has been swamped with offers from minor leaguers for "Red" Killifer, the utility player. It is probable that the Toronto or Columbus club will get the player.

George Moriarty of the Tigers, who is some ball player and a better song writer, has been working on a number of new ballads that are now in the hands of the publishers and will soon be turned loose upon the public.

Pitcher Witherup, whose name has afforded the scribes lots of fun since he donned a big league uniform, will again try to twinkle in fast company next season, having entirely recovered from an attack of rheumatism that kept him out of the game for some time.

Another red-skinned athlete will make his bid for fame in the big league next Spring. He is Paddy Mayes, who played the outfield for the Shreveport team, in the Texas League, last year, and has just signed a contract with the Phillies.

The two star teams of Cuba boast of a pair of freak players. One is a left-handed third baseman of Spanish and Chinese parentage, who is the proud possessor of the good old Irish name, Moran. He is with the Havana team. Castillo is the other freak player. He covers first for the Almendares team and led the Cuban League in batting last year, despite the fact that he tips the scales at 260 pounds.

Manager Clarke has two promising recruits for the initial corner in Fred Hunter, from Kansas City, and John Kading, formerly with the Eau Claire (Wis.) team.

There were just six players in the American League last season who made five safe hits in a single game. They are Easterly and Stovall of Cleveland, Bush and Crawford of Detroit, Stone of St. Louis and Murphy of Philadelphia.

Manager Monte Cross of the Scranton New York State League team has put through a number of deals during the past few days. He has gathered enough new material to put a completely new team on the field in the Spring.

Probably the only familiar faces that will be seen in the Scranton line-up when the season opens will be Second Baseman Ginger Young and Left Fielder Jackson.

BUSY DAY FOR SCHOOL FIVES

GAMES TO-DAY.

East Boston High vs. Commerce (X Division).
Roxbury High vs. Dorchester High.
Boston Y. M. C. A. vs. Quincy Y. M. C. A.
Belmont Five vs. St. Mary's C. U.

Two school games and one in the Y. M. C. A. series are on the basketball schedule for to-day, one between East Boston High and the High School of Commerce to be played in the X division of the B. H. S. League, the other between Roxbury and Dorchester.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. five had arranged a game with Asbury Park of New Jersey, but this was cancelled and the Quincy team substituted.

East Boston opened its season by walloping Charlestown High last week, while the quality of Commerce is as yet unknown. Steve Moran and Kennedy of last year's team have reported, together with Johnny Archdeacon and Lind, a last year substitute.

East Boston will greatly miss the services of Captain Peterson, who will not play. He will be back after the first of the year.

Roxbury High has three of last year's stars back and should give Dorchester a good go. Dorchester will miss the services of La Roche, who has left school.

WHERE BOWLERS ROLL TO-NIGHT

Suburban League—Woburn at Knights, Everett Everett Square at Everett, Auditorium at Malden, Chelsea at Square, Boulevard at Revere, Klova at Broadway.

Columbus Club League—Jamaica Plain vs. Quincy, Mt. Vernon vs. Elm Hill.

Greater Boston Church League—Baraca Allston vs. Baraca Dorchester, Harvard vs. Page, Brown vs. Marshall, Pilgrim vs. Temple.

Catholic Association League—One match.

Intercity League—Five matches.

Hersey League—Three matches.

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

The Marlboro Independents challenge any team in New England at home or away. Long, r.f.; Jig Feeley, l.f.; Jim Donahue, c.; Bill Gamble, l.b.; [illegible], r.b. Address all communications to James Long, Bond street, Marlboro.

The Holy Trinity A. A. is without a game for Monday [illegible] afternoon. Open for any team offering a reasonable guarantee. Charles H. F. Mueller, 35 Marcella street, Roxbury.

Attleboro Five would like to arrange games away from home with any 135-140-pound team. Address Philip Sodoroske, 10 South Main street, Attleboro.

Holy Trinity Grammar Alumni would like to play games with 90-pound teams. St. James Altar Boys or Roxbury Y. M. C. A. preferred. Fred Smith, 80 Williams street, Roxbury.

The Notre Dame team is anxious to arrange games with the following teams: Pilgrim A. C., Oliver Ames, West End A. A., St. Joseph's C. A., St. Baldwins and Roxbury Athletics. Will pay a reasonable guarantee to any team desiring games. H. T. Curtis, manager, Box [illegible].

The Pacific Jrs. will play any 85-90-pound team in the State away from home. James Kennedy, 508 Broadway, South Boston.

The East Boston Stars desire games with the best professional and college teams in New England and paying a first-class guarantee. Tuesday games preferred. The team is composed of former members of the 1907 East Boston and Dorchester Cambridge White Sox teams, who are now playing in the Bay State League. Jim Harrington, [illegible] street, Cambridge, Mass.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. has secured the fast Quincy Y. M. C. A. for a game to-day at the M. I. T. Gym on Garrison street. The Boston Y. M. C. A. has scored 166 points to their opponents 89 in the four games played this season. The Boston 2d will meet the Quincy 2d between the halves.

The Ralton A. C. wants games with fast teams giving a fair guarantee away from home. The North Easton, Lynn, Company D of Plymouth, 124th Company, C. A. C., and Baldwins preferred. Francis W. Taylor, 3 Meade street terrace, Charlestown.

The Crescent A. C. of Winthrop desires games away from home with fast 100-pound teams in the State. Half fares expected for six men. Y. M. C. A. and school teams preferred. The composition of the team is as follows: F. Locke and Pierce, forwards; "Warhorse" Monarch, centre; Toury and Toucher, backs; "Plunger" McDonald and Stainforth, substitutes. Address Henry L. Toury, 146 Lincoln street, Winthrop. Telephone 84-3.

The Tufts M. basketball team desires games with fast teams in the State away from home. Address J. J. Lawless, 270 Havre street, East Boston.

The Crystals, 95-100-pound team, wants games away from home and with K. O. K. A. teams on Monday or Tuesday nights. E. Linberg, 113 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain.

WRESTLING AT HARVARD.

Assistant Graduate Manager Paul Withington of Harvard will give particular attention to wrestling this Winter, and students who desire it can get a regular course of instruction, lasting until the middle of March. If enough men will come out so that a team of sufficient ability can be formed, a dual meet may be arranged with either Yale or Cornell.

"HACK" SURE OF BEATING ROLLER

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, is banking on defeating Dr. Roller decisively next Monday night in Mechanics' building and thereby getting a step nearer to a match with Frank Gotch and forcing him to come out of his retirement.

Roller, it is well known, is a protege of Gotch, and the latter has always favored the doctor's chances of succeeding him and thus holding the title on this side of the Atlantic.

Hack feels that a win over Roller will sting Gotch and thus bring him out into the open in spite of his repeated denials of returning to the mat game. It is this fact that has added to the already great interest shown in Monday night's contest. Roller has settled down to hard training for the bout and will come to Boston in the best of shape for the struggle.

JIMMY MORAN PLANS CYCLE RACES ABROAD

Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, who with Eddie Root won the six-day cycle race in Madison Square Garden, will not compete in a six-day 10-hour-a-day race at Buffalo in February, although urged to do so by the management and guaranteed a bonus for his appearance. Root, however, will ride, and will have Joe Fogler of Brooklyn as his partner. Moran has planned a trip to Europe early in the new year, and he did not feel like cancelling it for the sake of the Buffalo race.

FELLSWAY HORSEMEN TO HAVE BIG FEAST

The annual banquet of the Fellsway Driving Club will be held at the Langham Hotel, January 2. The Fellsway boys have enjoyed the most successful racing year at Combination Park, Medford, in the history of the club, and the annual gathering to fittingly observe the season's success promises to be a splendid meeting of the amateur matinee drivers of Greater Boston. Representatives of the leading driving clubs of New England have been invited.

BANQUET FOR MALDEN HIGH

It has been decided to tender the Malden High football team, which won the championship of the Suburban League last Fall, a dinner on January 5. The committee on arrangements has not been fully formed as yet. It is understood that Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard coach, and others well known in football will be among the invited guests.

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Original Kopke Port, bottled in Portugal, per bottle 80¢
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The Tower Room

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ARE you living up to the best there is in you?

Are you even living up to one-half of that best?

Each one of us is a mansion. Each one of us is a mansion with its different stories, its ground floor, its upper rooms and its tower.

We must live many hours on the ground floor.

We have our practical duties, our needs of the body, our daily cares which require our presence in the lower room.

Nearly all of us spend hours in the upper chambers, where we find repose and relaxation, but how many of us go every day into the tower room? How many of us, indeed, know, or, knowing, remember that we possess this tower room?

The ground floor room is that mental condition which obliges us to think chiefly of the needs of the body; the upper chambers are those moments or hours when we enjoy the pleasures and comforts of earth without anxiety or sordid cares, and the tower room is that exalted state of mind wherein we feel our close kinship to the supreme cause and to the invisible helpers of the universe.

Just a brief time spent in that room of your being each day will help you to peace, power and prosperity.

It will help you to grow in strength, health, usefulness and happiness.

If you have never entered this room, you cannot reach it all at once. You will have to climb patiently to it.

Many people belong to a church and believe in a creed and in Heaven, yet have never entered the tower room in their own being.

Have you?

THERE is a room, serene and fair,
All radiant with light and air;
Free from the dust world's noise and fuss—
God's tower room, in each of us.

As many a stair our feet must press
And climb from self to selflessness
Before we reach that radiant room
Above the discord and the gloom.

So many, many stairs to climb!
But mount them gently—take your time.
Rise leisurely, nor strive to run—
Not so the mightiest feats are done.

Well doing of the little things,
Repression of the word that stings—
The tempest of the mind made still
By victory of the God-like will.

The hated task performed in love—
All these are stairs that wind above
The things that trouble and annoy,
Up to that tower room of joy.

Rise securely, the stairs once trod
Reveal the mountain peaks of God;
And from the upper room the soul
Sees all in one united whole.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE MISERY OF JEALOUSY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady whose engagement was announced a month ago. The wedding is to take place in June, and as my fiance is very jealous of me he is making my life miserable by accusing me of receiving the attentions of other young men. The horrible thought which is ever on my mind is that he may accuse me after I am married, which can never bring happiness to my married life. Please, Miss Fairfax, let me have your advice on what I can do, or is there nothing for me to do? Of course, I have quite a few young men friends, but a truer sweetheart there has never been.

H. P.

YOU had better have a serious talk with him and tell him that unless he makes up his mind to conquer his unreasonable jealousy you feel it would be wiser to part. Tell him you never could be happy as the wife of a man who doubted you. Of course I am assuming that his jealousy is absolutely groundless.

A IS RIGHT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you kindly give your kind advice in the following dispute:

A claims that if a man meets his wife in the street, or any other place, it is but proper to tip his hat.

B claims that a man who tips his hat for his own wife is nothing but a mollycoddle.

Who is right?

R. I.

MOST certainly A is right. No man with the smallest pretense of being a gentleman would neglect raising his hat. Isn't she supposed to be the woman he most loves and honors in the world, and why should he show her less politeness than he would the most casual acquaintance?

SECRETS OF BEAUTY IMPORTANT TO YOU

Little things that are of great importance if you would keep or increase your personal charms will be told and illustrated in detail by Mme. Lina Cavalieri in the Sunday AMERICAN.

For Love of Madge

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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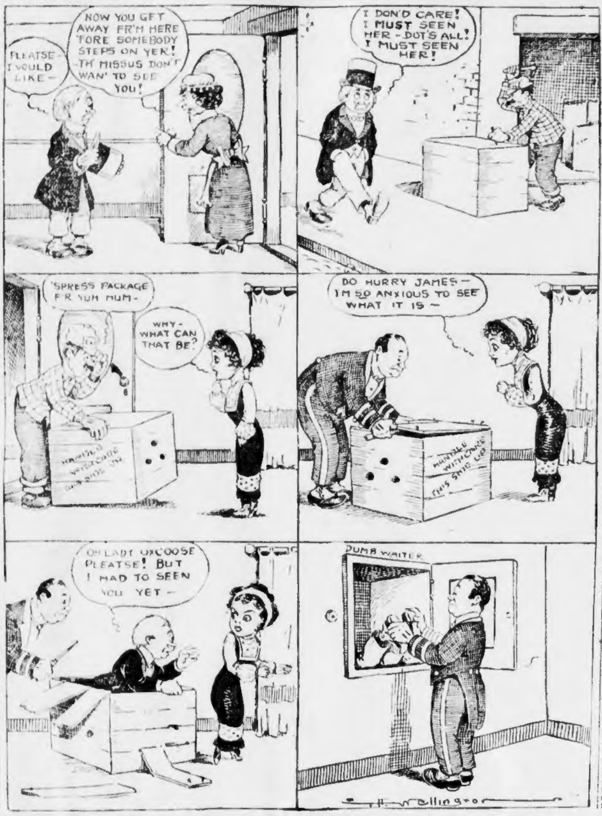
PLEATSE—I VOULD LIKE—
NOW YOU GET AWAY FR'M HERE 'FORE SOMEBODY STEPS ON YER! —TH' MISSUS DON'T WAN' TO SEE YOU!
I DON'D CARE! I MUST SEEN HER—DOT'S ALL! I MUST SEEN HER!
'SPRESS PACKAGE F'R YUH MUM—
WHY—WHAT CAN THAT BE?
HANDLE WITH CARE THIS SIDE UP
DO HURRY JAMES—I'M SO ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT IT IS—
HANDLE WITH CARE THIS SIDE UP
OH LADY OXCOOSE PLEATSE! BUT I HAD TO SEEN YOU YET—
DUMB WAITER
C H Wellington

How Old Is Ann?

By DOROTHY DIX

IT is one of the feminine peculiarities that women have a way of arriving at conclusions by taking a flying leap in the dark and landing on them with both feet, and then science comes along later on and explains why they did it, and justifies their position.

Take the matter of age, for instance. One of the things that nobody has ever been able to find out, was why woman had an unconquerable aversion to telling how old she was, and generally monkeyed with the truth when she did. Humorists have derided her for it ever since time began, and moralists have sighed over the fact that even the most conscientious and veracious of ladies in other respects had no compunction about lopping off as many birthdays as she saw fit, and that her age seldom agreed with that which was attributed to her by the record in the family Bible.

This proclivity of woman to arbitrarily fix her own age, without reference to the Summers and Winters that she has seen, has heretofore been regarded as a proof of the weakness and illogicalness of the feminine mind, but it seems that her intuition on the subject was really just a little in advance of slow-moving science, after all.

Advanced thinkers among men have just come to the opinion that has always been held by women that abstract mathematics is no guide in determining how old a person is, and the various Legislatures of the United States are to be asked to abandon the settling of the age of school children by means of their birthdays, and to substitute therefor a system of maturity tests to determine their real age, physiological and psychological, as opposed to the mere chronological age.

There now! Isn't that exactly what women have always been doing? And who shall henceforth dare to scoff when a lady says that she is twenty-three, when you happen to remember that she was born in Umpty-Umph which, according to the calendar would make her forty-three? Or who shall smile at the consistency of the Bachelor Girl who stays twenty-nine years old for fifteen years at a stretch?

These ladies have simply applied the physiological and psychological test to themselves, and are the ages they say they are, without any reference to the hateful almanac. What is age, anyway? The proverb has it that a man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks. Science says that man is as old as his arteries, and a cynic might add that a woman is as old as her artifices.

In reality, there is nothing more absurd than to count age by the passing of time, and to say that a man or woman is old because he or she has had seventy birthdays, or that he or she is young because he or she is sweet and twenty. There are plenty of people who at seventy are seventy years young, as Oliver Wendell Holmes said of himself, and there are others who are senile in their cradle.

Age is a matter of temperament, of spirit, of soul, far more than it is of body, and we are literally just as young as we think we are and feel. The man and woman who keep their brains active, whose interest are alive and vital, and whose sympathies spring warm and generous from the heart, are still young no matter how many years have rolled over their heads. On the contrary, the man and woman who are dull, and narrow, and prejudiced, who have sealed down their horizon so that it only spans their own little daily round, who have gotten set in their ways, and are impervious to new thoughts, new ideas, new hopes and aspirations, have already sunk into a kind, senile dementia, no matter how young they are.

As a proof that the old way of reckoning age by years is a mistake, we need no more pertinent illustration than the way in which the age limit has been moved up in the last two decades. When our grandmothers were forty they were old women. They were really done with the active interests of life, and had retired to the chimney corner where they wore caps, and knit baby socks, and passed a more or less aimless existence until they tottered into an early grave. They were superannuated because they thought themselves old, and in all good truth they were as old as a woman of eighty is nowadays.

To-day the woman of forty has just begun to live. Very often she is stronger, more vigorous, more alive than she was at twenty. She has just gotten the threads of life firmly into her hands, and come to the place where she knows how to make the most of herself and circumstances, and extract the sweetest wine out of the grapes of existence.

Her grandmother was forty years old. She is forty years young, and to say that they were the same age on the day that each celebrated her fiftieth birthday is simply to stultify one's self.

All of which goes to prove that women have been in the right, and not in the wrong, when they move their hands of the clock of time around to suit their individual cases, and they stated immortal truths, instead of cold taradiddles, when they dropped off as many years as they pleased when they answered the questions of the census taken in regard to their age.

There are women who are born forty-five and spinsters, and who are old maids while yet they wear pinafores and their hair in pigtails, and there are others who will be sweet sixteen when they are coquetting with their great-grandsons at eighty. The fountain of eternal youth bubbles up in the soul of us, or else the place where it should be is an arid desert in which no green thing of Springtime ever blooms, but the passing of the days or weeks or years has nothing to do with it. It is outside of all time.

But, praise be, we have found out how old Ann is at last. She is as old as she says she is, and science has at last accorded woman the right she has always taken willy-nilly to be her own birthday maker and to limit the number of candles she lights on her cake.

What Youngsters Say

FIRST child—We've got a new baby at our house.

Second Child (contemptuously)—We've got a new pa at ours.

THE TAMING OF THE JUNGLE

By DR. C. W. DOYLE

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CHAPTER II—(Continued)

"AND therefrom came all our woes, for our folk drove us from Budhan, fearing trouble for the killing of the sahib's dog, and my father would have slain Hasteen but I restrained him. So we went to Nyagong, and there thieves came by night and would have despoiled us of our hides, but Hasteen prevented them; and thereafter the son of the Jamadar of Nyagong, who was a vain fellow and wore his turban awry, walked lame for many a day, and the bunnia (shopkeeper), who is the Jamadar's brother, put ground glass in the raw sugar he sold us; for so my father said—and my mother died.

"Last week my father came not home, and for three days I saw him not; then—I looking on—they drew a man out of the village well with his hands tied behind his back and a great stone fastened to his feet—and it was my father!

"And this night a flame leaped up from our hut, and Hasteen went swiftly forth into the moonlight, his crest standing on his neck and back. I followed with what haste I could, and thereafter I came up with Hasteen, and he lay beside a dead man, whose eyes were wide open and on whose lips was froth, and a sharp knife in his hand—and it was the son of the Jamadar!

"Thereupon I caught Hasteen by one ear and smote him on the other—for he had done this killing, and the hand wherewith I smote him was covered with blood, so I saw his hurt, and that he had lost an ear.

"And the villagers waked when as they heard the crackling of the flames from our hut and the barking of the village dogs; and Hasteen and I ran toward the road that leads to Kaladoongie, being more fearful of the men of Nyagong than of the wild things of the jungle.

"When we came to the bridge over the Bore Nuddee my feet were tired, and calling Hasteen to me for warmth I set my back to the wall of the bridge and so fell asleep; and now that I have eaten of thy bounty I would fain sleep again," and the little man yawned in the presence of the most august assembly he had ever faced.

"It was thus I found him, Thanadar ji," said Ram Deen, "and I came none too soon. A mile from the bridge I heard the hunting bay of a gray wolf, and when I came nearer I could see in the moonlight, crouched beside the end of the bridge, some great beast that leapt into the jungle as the cart approached; and then the mail of the Rani (Empress) of Hindeestan was stayed by a graceless pariah dog that guarded this jungle wayfarer and, frightening my horses, denied me passage over the bridge. I could not have brought in the mail to-night had it not been for this Rustum, who beat the dog and restrained him. Is it not so, O Terror of Nyagong?"

But the little man was fast asleep by this time, and Ram Deen, by permission of Hasteen, who followed close at his heels, carried the small chamar to his own hut and put him into his own bed; "for that he was of age," he said to himself, "of Buldeo, my son, who was lost to me three years ago—and he without a mother."

CHAPTER III.

The Hunting of Cheeta Dutt

A FEW night after the finding in the jungle of Biroo, the little chamar (tanner), by Ram Deen, who drove the mail cart from Lal Kooah, the notables of Kaladoongie were gathered round a fire in front of the police station. The Thanadar (chief of police) as befitted his rank and dignity, sat cross-legged on his charpoi, smoking gravely; while the rest of the company squatted on their heels, after the manner of the natives of India, passing a hookah round the circle and discussing in a desultory fashion the current events of that section of the Terai.

A faint bugle-note far off in the jungle announced the approach of the mail cart, and soon after the distant rumble of the wheels was heard as Ram Deen drove over the Bore bridge.

When he was within a quarter of a mile of the village he blew a brave blast, and presently dashed up at full speed into the firelight, Biroo standing between his knees, and a huge pariah dog bounding along by the side of the cart. Soon after Ram Deen, followed by Biroo and the big dog, joined the circle round the fire.

"Salaam, aleikoom!" said Biroo, gravely saluting the Thanadar, and including the rest of those assembled in his sweeping salute.

"Aleikoom, salaam!" returned the Thanadar. "So thou hast brought in the Queen's mail safely, my Rustum?"

"Hasteen and I," began the little fellow, putting a caressing hand on the head of the great dog, who lay beside him winking at the fire, "Hasteen and I fear nought that moveth in the jungle, save only the men of Nyagong—and then, too, there was Ram Deen."

This was said so seriously that the men sitting round the fire laughed at the little man's gravity; and Ram Deen smiled as he spread an armful of dry grass on the ground, into which he tucked the little fellow, and wrapped him up in his blanket. Hasteen settled himself beside Biroo, and they soon became oblivious of the circle round the fire.

"How likest thou the little jungle waif, Ram Deen?" inquired the Thanadar.

And between mouthfuls he told his story to the Thanadar.

"Thanadar ji, he is to me as mine own son, Buldeo, come back to life; and he knoweth not fear. As we drove through the jungle yesterday and to-night he turned his face toward Nyagong and cursed that village, and sware that he would turn it to the ground when he had a beard; and 'tis like as not he will do so when he is a man grown."

"Durga aid him in his attempt!" said fat Gunga Ram, the sweetmeat vendor; "that village hath always bred rogues and budmashes, before and since Cheeta Dutt, the son of the last Jamadar (head man of the village), committed a deed of hell in the jungle thereby."

The silence of those who sat round the fire was a mute request to Gunga Ram to tell the story thus prefaced.

"Brothers," he began, "'twas in the second year after the great mutiny that a young Englishman came into the Terai to look after the sal trees, which always seemed a foolishness to me till I learned that sal timber is good for the building of the ships that cross the Black Water.

"And he had but little to do, save to shoot black partridge and spotted deer and watch the Padhani women crossing the ford in front of his camp; that was the evil of it.

"In those days I was but a span round the waist, and the best shikari (hunter) and tracker in these parts; and Bonner Sahib that was his name—hired me to show him where game was to be found. But he soon tired of shika (sport), and fell to playing the songs of the Padhani women on his cithar, the like of which I never heard before.

"One day, after he had eaten his morning meal and swam in the deep pool above the ford of the Bore Nuddee, he lay on the grass by the stream smoking, whilst I cleaned his guns by the side of his tent.

"Presently, when I looked up, the sahib was gazing from under his hand at certain wayfarers who came down the slope on the other side of the stream toward the ford.

"Orange Blossom"

"And on his finger there glistened a stone that toook mine eye even at that distance. In front there rode on a hillpony, loaded with household goods, Cheeta Dutt, the son of the Jemadar of Nyagong, and he wore the garments of a man who taketh his wife home for the consummation of his marriage. Behind him walked Naringi, his wife, the daughter of the Jemadar of Huldwani. She was well named 'Orange Blossom'; and though I live to a thousand years, yet shall I never see the like of her as she walked behind Cheeta Dutt with a small bundle on her head and lifted her sari as she took the ford with her bared limbs.

"Brothers, she was but sixteen years in then, that even a young Faringi (Englishman) should look upon her with admiration?

"When she was half way across the ford her fot slipped, and the bundle she bore fell into the stream. Wullahy, but these Faringis be fools! Eyes may look, and thoughts may fall about the face of a fair woman, though she be another man's wife, but only a Faringi would do what Bonner Sahib did. Kali Mai afflict the race! Women were made to carry burdens and bear children. Nowhere can it be shown—not even in the Shastras, wherein I, Gunga Ram, have read—that a man should demean himself to serve a woman; but Bonner Sahib leapt into the stream and recovered the young woman's bundle. Worse than that, as she stood beside her husband's horse, wringing the water out of the hem of her garment, he put her bundle in her hand, and Cheeta Dutt scowled at him.

"'Protector of the Poor,' said I to the sahib, as I dried his feet and changed his shoes, 'thou hast not done well.'

"'Wherefore?' he replied, sending the smoke of his cheroot skyward.

"'Because Cheeta Dutt (well is he named Hunting Leopard) may repay thee hereafter in his own way for thy service to his wife this day.

"'Belike, he may render her nakti (noseless), and so send her back to her father's house. But the sahib is a great lord, and a nakti Padhani woman more or less concerneth him not, for they be bought and sold like cattle, and the sahib hath the price of many such on his little finger. But I speak like a fool, sahib, for I am a poor man and know nothing, save how to serve thee.'

To Be Continued To-morrow.

Hope of Woman's Power in the Home

By ETHEL WRENN.

A woman with a purpose and what is more important—the "punch" and the common sense to back it up—has projected herself into the woman question in the United States, and, unless I am much mistaken, she will be a power.

She is Mme. Zetta Bell-Ranske, and she wants it distinctly understood that she is not a suffragette.

"Woman's duty to the State—so far as her actual participation in its affairs is concerned—is a minor detail," she says. "She can best serve womankind by fitting herself to be the mother of men who will so govern the State that the rights of women—the rights of all mankind—will be safe."

Mme. Bell-Ranske is a middle-aged woman with a slender, girlish figure, earnest gray eyes and smooth, musical, compelling voice. She had naturally, or has acquired, the two great weapons that win success—enthusiasm for her subject and belief in herself.

Motherhood a Divine Privilege

The propaganda of which Mme. Bell-Ranske is the mother bears the imposing title of "The Third Platform."

She believes that being the mother of honest, upright thinking men is a divine privilege that is possible to any woman who sets out to make herself worthy of it. She uses the word "divine" in its most literal sense, and therefore naturally believes that such a mother has fulfilled the highest mission on earth.

"We can all become Marys," she says, "and when we have peopled the world with men like the great Teacher we won't have to get out on the street corners and shriek for votes. We won't want the votes."

She believes that one day, many, many hundreds of years hence, socialism will be universal. But that the race can never be legislated into it.

"You cannot legislate new men into the world," she says. "We women have to bring them forth and we cannot do that by unsexing ourselves in a hideous and degrading political scramble for suffrage. These women are pursuing the shadow of power and neglecting the real power that lies in them.

"I will let you take any intelligent man or any hundred of them that you may pick out haphazard and put them through an examination," she went on. "They may be good or bad, but if you are permitted to go over the record of their lives you will find as sure as the sunrise that a woman's influence was responsible. It is this very truth that some of the modern unsexed women cry out against. Every man who achieves greatness invariably admits that a woman had much to do with it. When he goes down, if he tells the truth and says that a woman had much to do with it, he is called a whiner.

"Stop and think what this means, what it could be made to mean in a few generations if women can be made to see that their duty to the race is ethical, not political: that they have a God-given mission that is far above the petty mechanics of this or that State.

"I have now about thirty girls in the club that I have formed in New York, but you need not take them as examples. Go into any factory or business office and talk to a girl clerk, stenographer or shirtwaist maker and ask her to tell you, as woman to woman, if at heart her idea of happiness is not a comfortable little home with a man she loves and a baby she worships, and in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand she will tell you, 'Yes.'

"You cannot conquer the maternal instinct because it is the salvation of the race. The mannish women that yell 'Votes for women,' on every possible occasion have conquered it, and no true woman envies them their triumph. They think that they are thinking women, and they are really shrieking women. They are like the women of the alleged bargain counters. They are haggling over something that is not worth while, even if they get it.

Thought Rules the World

"Woman's power over man is as old as history, but she never before was so hysterically silly as to think that she had to throw rocks through the windows of his senate chambers to make him feel it. Thought does and always will rule the world. Women, by divine plan, were cast in finer mould than man. That is as it should be, because she is really man's creator. She makes his mind for good or evil before he is born and before he is able to grope into the world of reason by his own strength. Mary was electric with life. The wonder of motherhood was so overpowering that she felt that it must be divine. And truly it was. She was impressed with the divinity of her Son, with the result that she gave to the world the greatest Man it has ever known.

"And here is the true work of women for women. Let us teach our sisters to breathe deeply, to control their nerves, to think high thoughts—the thoughts that must come to every woman when she realizes that with her and her sisters lies the future of mankind—and we will soon have a new race of men."

This is what Madame Bell-Ranske thinks about the mission of women. What do you think?

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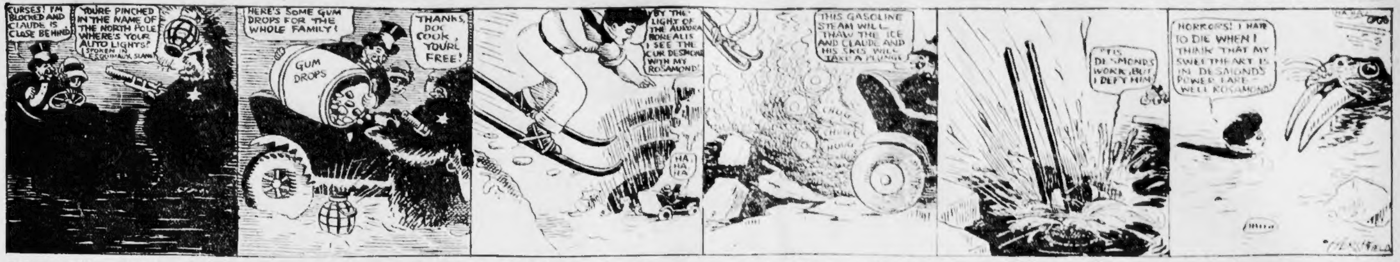
CURSES! I'M BLOCKED AND CLAUDE IS CLOSE BEHIND!
YOU'RE PINCHED IN THE NAME OF THE NORTH POLE. WHERE'S YOUR AUTO LIGHTS? (SPOKEN IN ESQUIMAUX SLANG)
HERE'S SOME GUM DROPS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
GUM DROPS
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BY THE LIGHT OF THE AURORA BOREALIS I SEE THE CUR DESMOND WITH MY ROSAMOND!
HA HA HA
THIS GASOLINE STEAM WILL THAW THE ICE AND CLAUDE AND HIS SKIS WILL TAKE A PLUNGE
CHUG CHUG CHUG
'TIS DESMOND'S WORK, BUT I DEFY HIM!
HORRORS! I HAVE TO DIE WHEN I THINK THAT MY SWEETHEART IS IN DESMOND'S POWER. FARE-WELL ROSAMOND!

If Desmond thinks there is no law in the frozen North, just because a famous poet once said something to that effect, he is very much mistaken. The Esquimaux not only have laws, but they have large, husky cops to see that the laws are obeyed. Desmond may have to spend a six months night in jail.

We regret to say, however, that the Esquimaux cops are not so honest as they might be. Ever since the recent visit of our extinguished compatriot, Dr. Cook, to the Arctic regions the inhabitants have developed a craving for gum-drops, and the police are no better in this respect than the common people.

It is still night, but the Aurora Borealis is turned on, and Claude can see where he is going. He is making a big jump, or, to use the correct Scandinavian orthography, a big "yump" on skis. He expects to land close behind Desmond's automobile, but things do not always turn out as they are expected to.

We had a hunch that something like this was going to happen. In fact, the artist told us about it before he drew the picture. That's where we have the bulge on you, dear reader. We know what is going to happen long beforehand, while you have to wait until it is printed in the paper.

As you have no doubt already surmised, the exhaust from Desmond's automobile melted a hole in the ice, thereby causing our brave hero to take a plunge in the freezing water of the Arctic Ocean. Claude does not object to cold baths, but he had no intention of taking one just now.

You'd think Claude had troubles enough without that walrus butting in, wouldn't you? But that's the way it goes. When a man is up against it good and hard there's always something extra coming to him. To-morrow's pictures will show how Claude took up arms against a sea of troubles and got the decision.

Kerlosquet Shops for Xmas

By GUY PENE DU BOIS

"THE shopping in Boston, of all those things this city Americaine she does, she is the most exelt', she is the most—what you call?—strenuous, she is most astound'." Honore de Kerlosquet spoke with a staccato inflection that lent something of the emphatic to his words.

"I want to send those present of Christmas to my dear friends of Paris. I go then to those shops of the departmen' that our Bon Marche resemble in of things that have with politesse nothing to do. I go to one shop that is of one block wide.

"There I ask, ver' timid, of one gentl'man, who is ver' severe and has the manner grand, where it is that I purchas' for one friend a cravat. He look at me with the superiorness, he lift his arm like it is the sceptre of one king, he point his thumb back and he look like he is a Roman Emperor and he is to me rendering, with the kind condescension, my life.

"He say then two aisles back, one another way and encore one turn. But I find that counter that I seek anyway. There is one crowd of the lady around it. They are for purchase one cravat for their husban' or some othere man. They spend a time eternal for the select'. The cravat she is too terribl' or she is too expens' or she is too cheap; she is nevere exactment right.

"Bot I get one cravat, and the man who sell her to me he say I will to my friend get it more of quickness if it I take with me, because the Christmas shoperes they are many. So I it place inside my pocket. I go to the elevate to get so to purchase one toy for a children who is one friend to me.

"The elevate she is crowd like one subway char. To get out it is impossibl'. I pass the stage at which I want to exit. So I the stair descend. Finalee I at that departmen' desir' arrive. I purchase one doll for the Claudinette that I know. She is superb, that paypee, but she is also to get difficul'. And the lady who upon me wait she is ver' bus', ver' exelt' and not ver' agreeable; bot for that I her do not blame.

"There is many other dames, and they her—what is it?—pester with the questions that amount, inside five minutes, to one million. Bot as I explain' I that doll get, and she is in a box wrapp' up. She is ver' heavy, bot I have decide to her carry. I get encore many packs. Sometimes they fall. Sometimes I am force' to them juggle, and not with the great success.

"In the elevate I lose one, and I am much of happy. I try to march quick in that store and anothere pack' she disappear, and I am not chagrin, because all those pack' they are not facile to port.

"But I get in that street. And, Monsieur, when I there get my chaupeau he is blow off by one wind that come unexpect'. I cannot him remasse because I have those bundl's detestable. But a little garcon, a nice little boy come and he pick it up. He is selling those journals that in Amerique are print' all the time.

"He that hat pick up, and he say to me, with the smile, 'Hello'—like in that telephone—'Frenchy.' I do not think that it is polite for a petit garcon to talk like that, but I am please' that he recognize my nationality. Bot that boy he become not ver' well. He put the hat near my hand. Mais when I try to him get, that hat, he pull it away, and me, I drop all those bundl'. And, alons, a lot of more of boys appear and someway those packs they disappear. Bot I find that hat and go to that hotel satisfy that I have apprehend a lesson and that I have no more the packs to carry. The shopp' she is detestable. I will not send the presents of Noel."

To-day's Best Story

LAST Summer Miss Pauline Perry, playing in "The Silver Bottle," spent a month in the mountains of Colorado. A ranchman's wife she met up in Grand County interested her very much. Miss Perry used to go over and spend a day with the ranchman every once in awhile.

"Have you ever traveled much?" the actress asked one day.

"Considerable," replied the woman. "John and me went to Omaha three years ago this Summer. We went in style, too. On the way back we et one meal in the dining car. It come to ninety cents. Say, speaking of hold-ups and thieving, wait till I tell you what that waiter tried to do. John handed him a dollar, an' he never come back with the dime. I kept my eye on him, and on the way out I cornered him an' got that change.

"That man thought he'd keep that ten cents, but you bet yer life he never did," concluded the woman.

Chauncey Devere's Idea of Christmas

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

CHAUNCEY DEVERE APPLETON, aged nine, the Child Statistician and Boy Wonder (we quote his mother), pushed his hair back from his bulging brow, and said he was ready to be interviewed on the subject of Christmas from a Boy's Point of View, which interview, by the way, he had sought.

"I consent to this interview," he said, "with great reluctance, and my reason for consenting is that I notice an alarming and growing tendency on the part of boys to dispute the existence of Santa Claus.

"Personally, I do not believe in him, but I tremble with horror at what it will mean to the mothers when this doubt becomes universal. What, I ask you, would this world be to mothers if they didn't have the Christmas excuse for shopping? And where will they find that excuse when all children have grown skeptical?

For Mother's Sake

"We owe much to our mothers; they devote their lives to us, and it becomes one of the serious problems of childhood to give them all the pleasure we can, and in no way can we give them greater pleasure than by swallowing with open eyes and mouths all they tell us about a fat man coming over the roof in a sleigh once a year and dropping down the chimney with a sack of toys.

"Of course, we know that here in the city there are no chimneys, but this doubt should never reach Dear Mother. She goes gaily down town at this season and buys more than she can afford, happy because her children will not see the packages she is smuggling into the house, and will ask no questions of where she has been, or what she has bought, but will gather around her with renewed requests to hear more about Santa Claus.

"'The dear little innocents,' she will say, and then, because we have made her happy with our assumed faith she will go down town the next day and buy more.

"Of course, we make many sacrifices in this annual fooling of mothers, but it pays, though I do not, as a rule, think mothers know how to buy for boys. The perfect boy, from her point of view, is noiseless; I have the theory that when the race has reached that perfect state of development we are striving for, boys will be born with rubber tires. Mothers are working to that end now by buying noiseless gifts. Did any mother ever buy her boy a drum? Statistics will show, I believe, that sons of widows never have drums unless some uncle buys them.

A Poor Judge of Books

"Mother is also a poor judge of books. I have in my library all of the 'I Can and I Can't' series, 'Try, Try Again,' 'Goldsmith's Boyhood,' 'The Example for a Boy in the Life of John Milton,' etc., etc. Not a book about wild animals, or Bill of Bloody Gulch on the shelf!

"I confess that until I was two years old my mother had me fooled, and I believed in Santa Claus, but for seven years I have known that she is the Christmas Saint. I have known what she has bought for me, where she has hidden it, and have opened the packages to see if the gifts suited me, but not a word of this did I breathe to her.

"I intend to maintain this sweet, unsuspecting attitude of childhood till I am a grown man, and urge it upon all boys to do the same. They owe it to the dear woman to make her happy at least once a year."

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It is a good plan for every man and his wife to have their pictures taken when they are bride and groom and hang enlarged copies on the parlor walls. In time one of the originals dies and the bereaved marries again, which results in one enlarged picture going to the attic. The other follows in a short time, and their region there is not disturbed until the home is broken up, when the relatives get the pictures out and laugh at them because they are old-fashioned. It would never do to send them to the second-hand man; that would show disrespect, so they are finally disposed of by being sent to poor kin.

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The average woman is so sympathetic that if she is given a handkerchief and a comfortable chair she is ready to weep with the world.

A Little Uplift

Every action is measured by the depth of the sentiment from which it proceeds.—Emerson.

NEW TRIUMPHS IN HANDSOME GOWNS

How light, comfortable creations are replacing the heavy velvet dresses. Read all about it from the pen of the greatest modiste, Lady Duff-Gordon, and see the splendid illustrations in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Cake Recipes

PECAN CAKE.

ONE pound brown sugar, one pound flour; two pounds seeded raisins, three-quarter pound butter, one pound pecan nut meats, one nutmeg, six eggs (beat separately), one-half cupful molasses, one-half pound crystalized pineapple, one wine glassful brandy, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful baking powder.

HICKORY NUT CAKE

ONE cup white sugar, one small tablespoonful butter or lard, two eggs, beat; three-fourths cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, three-fourths cup hickory nuts chopped; bake in two layers. Frosting: One large cup sugar, water to melt good, boil until it threads from spoon. Beat white of one egg, pour sugar into it, then after it's quite cool add one-half cup of chopped hickory nuts; spread on cake, then on top layer put half hickory nuts to trim it along on the frosting.

SALT PORK FRUIT CAKE

TAKE fifteen cents salt pork, run through meat grinder, one pound raisins, two eggs, five cups flour, one cup nut meats, two cups sugar, one cup molasses, and teaspoon soda; put in flour dry, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one pint hot water; put salt pork into mixing bowl, pour hot water over pork, add two eggs beaten well; add sugar, raisins, molasses, nuts, and spices, add flour last. Bake one hour.

RAISIN CAKE

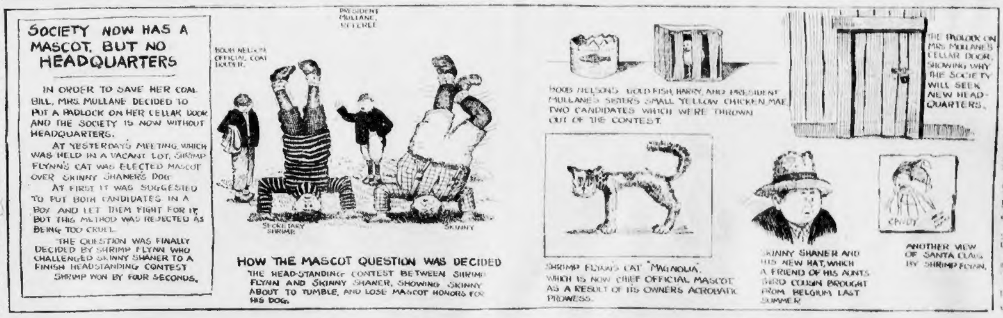
TWO-THIRDS cup dark brown sugar, one-fourth cup butter, one egg, one and one-half cups flour, one level teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one cup raisins, one-half cup of juice from raisins. Cook raisins twenty minutes, drain off juice, and save one-half cup of same in which dissolve soda. Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten egg, sift cinnamon and nutmeg with flour, and add next. Next add raisin liquor and soda and lastly the raisins. Mix thoroughly and bake in moderately oven in greased and floured pan.

COOKIE SECRETS

THE secret of good cooking is to use just enough flour to roll them without sticking. To do this I take several thicknesses of white muslin, or part of an old sheet folded to fit the board will do, sprinkle with flour, take part of the dough at a time and roll with light touch, never pressing hard on cooky or doughnut dough. The following recipe is fit for a king: One cupful of butter or mixed butter and lard, and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three good tablespoonfuls of cold water, in which dissolve one level teaspoonful of soda; three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one scant teaspoonful of cloves, one cupful of dates and nuts not chopped but cut fine. Bake in quick oven, not too hot.

"US BOYS"

Members of the "Yung Amerika Malgumated Reserch Society"



SOCIETY NOW HAS A MASCOT, BUT NO HEADQUARTERS

IN ORDER TO SAVE HER COAL BILL, MRS. MULLANE DECIDED TO PUT A PADLOCK ON HER CELLAR DOOR AND THE SOCIETY IS NOW WITHOUT HEADQUARTERS.

AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN A VACANT LOT, SHRIMP FLYNN'S CAT WAS ELECTED MASCOT OVER SKINNY SHANER'S DOG.

AT FIRST IT WAS SUGGESTED TO PUT BOTH CANDIDATES IN A BOX AND LET THEM FIGHT FOR IT, BUT THIS METHOD WAS REJECTED AS BEING TOO CRUEL.

THE QUESTION WAS FINALLY DECIDED BY SHRIMP FLYNN WHO CHALLENGED SKINNY SHANER TO A FINISH HEADSTANDING CONTEST. SHRIMP WON BY FOUR SECONDS.

HOW THE MASCOT QUESTION WAS DECIDED
THE HEAD-STANDING CONTEST BETWEEN SHRIMP FLYNN AND SKINNY SHANER, SHOWING SKINNY ABOUT TO TUMBLE, AND LOSE MASCOT HONORS FOR HIS DOG.

BOOB NELSON'S GOLD FISH, HARRY, AND PRESIDENT MULLANE'S SISTER'S SMALL YELLOW CHICKEN, MAE, TWO CANDIDATES WHICH WERE THROWN OUT OF THE CONTEST.

THE PADLOCK ON MRS. MULLANE'S CELLAR DOOR, SHOWING WHY THE SOCIETY WILL SEEK NEW HEAD-QUARTERS.

SHRIMP FLYNN'S CAT "MAGNOLIA," WHICH IS NOW CHIEF OFFICIAL MASCOT AS A RESULT OF ITS OWNER'S ACROBATIC PROWESS.

SKINNY SHANER AND HIS NEW HAT, WHICH A FRIEND OF HIS AUNT'S THIRD COUSIN BROUGHT FROM BELGIUM LAST SUMMER.

ANOTHER VIEW OF SANTA CLAUS BY SHRIMP FLYNN.

Fashion Hints

TO wear with plain or embroidered linen collars or with fancy lace stocks there are many pretty jabot bows now ordered. The Persian note is strong in these bows, being used as pipings, borders, etc.

Tapestry covered hats, the tapestry in bold patterns of soft and old tints on a light ground stretched tightly over the frame, come in wide picture shapes and close mushroom models. They are untrimmed.

Persian lamb and broadtail will be well to the forefront of fashionable pelts this Winter. Half length coats in these, with practicable collars for buttoning right 'round the neck, will be among the most desired garments.

There are many half-length and full-length handsome coats, braid and velvet trimmed, to wear over any skirt.

Some of the smartest coats for young girls are of plaid, with huge revers and cuffs of plain serge or broadcloth.

Silver jewelry has been raised to an important place in the collection of ornaments possessed by the well dressed woman.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Sto.y by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER LI.—(Continued)

I BOUNDED to the grating, peered out, and saw the shadowy forms of scores upon scores of Aztecs surging into the patio. Obviously, they had pounced upon the members of the watch, whom they were now holding prisoners. As they ran pell-mell toward my "cell" cries came in volleys from hundreds of throats:

"Judas! To the catacombs!"

From that wanton, bestial, many-voiced cry of the mob I dare say that a man possessing even stronger nerves than mine, or even one more indifferent to death than I would have recoiled.

Against the front wall and door of the "calaboose" that living thing hurled itself as a wave against a cliff.

Ugly faces peered in through the grated window, trying to pierce the darkness to gain sight of me; and, failing, sought to tear away the iron bars with the naked hands.

They hissed at me; then spat into the room by way of malediction.

Meantime the door creaked and threatened to give way under the pressue of the human battering ram. Some of the mob swarmed, too, upon the roof ofrom which now came a thunderous sound of pounding, as with a heavy beam.

"One moment more, I told myself, very calmly, "and the roof will cave in—and I shall be in the hands of this pack of wolves."

But just then came a loud cry, in a deep, authoritative voice:

"Stop, hombres! Stop!"

The command came from—Padre Aurelio. He stood in the patio in front of my grated window, carrying a lantern in one hand and holding up his free hand while he called for silence.

A New Charge.

The pounding on the roof ceased; the door creaked no more; the boots of the mob died away.

"Aztecs!" called the padre, "what would Don Justino say—should he return at this moment and find you here bent upon such evil work?"

"Give the prisoner to us," the Aztecs yelled. "We will throw him into the Catacombs."

"What would Don Justino say?" repeated the padre. "And what would the daughter of Don Justino say—could she see you now?"

"It is because of the Senorita Dona Felipa that we want the prisoner," an Aztec cried.

"The senorita has vanished," cried another.

And a third shouted:

"The Americano has made away with her—as he made away with Don Justino."

And I, standing at the grating, murmured:

"Felipa vanished? Do they say—vanished? Well, then, Joaquin Ruiz is responsible."

What new terror was now to be added to the torture I was enduring. What had Ruiz done with Felipa?

'I saw Vallejo step close to the padre and heard him say:

"Two nights ago, padre, the senorita disappeared from the hotel in Mexico City? She has not been seen since. Where is she? The Americano knows."

Two nights ago! Why, that was the night I talked with Felipa in the arbor in the garden of the hotel. And I felt sure that some deep plot was afoot to make me seem responsible for Felipa's disappearance.

"Enough!" cried the padre. "Disperse now, men of Montezuma. Were Don Justino here—or the Senorita Felipa—you would slink away in shame. To-morrow, Aztecs, the prisoner shall be heard, as is his right. Now go!"

"No!" shouted Vallejo. "We want the prisoner."

"To the Catacombs!" yelled the mob.

Whereupon, Padre Aurelio, seemingly as a last resort, appealed directly to the superstition of the Aztecs.

"Go!" he cried, "in the name of Don Justino—who is not dead, but living, and who will appear to you in good time. Go! in the name of the Senorita Felipa—who, though she has vanished, will reappear to show that she knew her father to be still living. For she will come to us here as—the bride of the prisoner. Go!"

The padre continued this line of argument until it finally had the desired effect. The Aztecs began to disperse.

Ten minutes later the last of the Aztecs had left the patio, and Padre Aurelio then ordered one of the watchmen to open the door of my "cell," saying that he would pass the rest of the night "with the prisoner."

"Padre, what has become of Felipa?" was my first question.

"God knows and God is good," he replied. "All things will be revealed to us. Courage, my son. I have what I believe to be good news for you."

"Of Felipa?" I asked, breathlessly.

"No! I only just now learned of the strange disappearance of the senorita. My own heart is heavy—concerning her. I cannot even hazard a guess."

"Well, I can," I interrupted. "Find Joaquin Ruiz and we find Felipa. I saw her in his company at the railroad station at Mexico City. Padre, will you help me to escape? Look! This door opening on the trail is unguarded."

"Ah, my son. You do not know the Aztecs. Depend upon it, the trail is well guarded. The Aztecs are lurking there—hoping you will seek to escape by the door that is apparently unguarded. But—I spoke of good news for you. It is this:

"A fortnight ago, at San Luis Felipe, where the people were and still are perishing of the Yellow Death—there suddenly appeared a man wearing a robe and hood of the Franciscans, such as I wear now. He at once began caring for the stricken, picking them up from the streets and carrying them to the hospital. Ever since his first appearance he has shown himself merciful to all victims. None of those stricken by the dread disease are now permitted to lie unattended. To all who are sick the friar brings medicines and water and comfort. Yet he is no friar. Now, as you know, it is forbidden by law to wear churchly robes in the public streets of our larger towns. Yet this unknown man, who calls himself a friar, is permitted to roam thus robed among the people of San Luis Felipe unmolested because of his ministrations to the lowly and afflicted. He is tall and smooth of face, like an American, yet he has the air of a Spanish nobleman. And——"

News

"Padre!" I exclaimed. "What is this you tell me? A man unaccounted for, save by himself? Coming none know whence, as if risen out of the earth in the night? Why—that's the man the stranger told me about, the other night." And I told the padre how the stranger had sent Larry Annesley to San Luis Felipe purposely to see the "friar." "And surely, Padre Aurelio," I concluded. "It is"——

"Don Justino—possibly," the padre said. "But wait, my son, wait. My news is not all good. It is true that the Senor Larry Annesley is at San Luis Felipe. He arrived there some days ago. But, my son, very soon after his arrival in the town and before he could find the strange friar, the Senor Larry himself was stricken with the yellow plague."

"Poor Larry!" I exclaimed. "Then we can expect no results from his presence there, after all?"

"No! He is in the hospital—and God have mercy upon his soul!"

"Padre," I cried, "I will escape and go to San Luis Felipe myself—though I will first find Felipa. Now look here! To-morrow my hearing will doubtless result in my being held—unless Don Justino is forthcoming—or Felipa appears—in time. I will be sentenced to be taken to some prison"—

"Or to the Catacombs, my son—alas for you! The Aztecs will have it so."

"All right, padre. Let it be the Catacombs. But on the way there, no matter how thoroughly I am guarded, I will escape—or die in the attempt."

"You know not what you say, my son. You will not be thoroughly guarded—on the way to your prison—or to the Catacombs. There is an unwritten law known as Ley Fuga. It is a bad law. It is the law of 'allowed to escape.' On the way to the place to which you will be sentenced to-morrow, your guards will leave you, at a certain place, as if unguarded. You will be given every chance to make your escape. And when you seek flight—Aztecs will spring up all about you and then, of a verity, they will take you to Guanajuato and cast you into the Catacombs."

"Good!" I cried. "There's my one chance. My wits against the cunning of the Aztecs. For, by gracious, I know Joaquin is in Guanajuato and—he has Felipa there, in some house, in his power. I'll take that one chance of escape, padre—and then I will find Felipa. And if I find Ruiz with her, I will give him into the hands of the Aztecs as he thinks he has given me."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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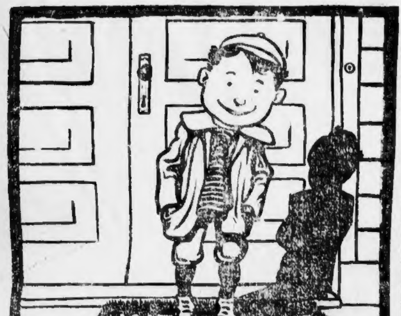

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

SHARP DECLINE IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Lack of demand on the part of buyers caused a sharp decline during the early trading in Wall Street to-day, with the result that practically the entire list was quoting losses ranging from a half to seven-eighths of a point at the end of the first half-hour.

Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and all the other prominent railroad stocks were off about half a point. Lehigh was very weak, dropping almost a point below yesterday's closing.

Steel was heavy and fractionally lower. Less than 100 shares of this stock were traded in during the first half-hour.

An early heavy tone was developed by American stocks on the London Exchange.

Trading on the curb was quiet and prices slightly lower.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS			
N. Y. N. H. & H.	151	151	151
TELEPHONES			
American	142⅝	142¼	142¼
New England	137½	137½	137½
MINING STOCKS			
Butte Coalition	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Calumet & Arizona	49	48½	48½
Greene-Cananea	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Nevada Con.	18½	18⅝	18⅝
North Butte	29½	29⅛	29⅛
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass. Gas	88⅛	88¼	88¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Amalgamated	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Am. Zinc	25¾	25¾	25¾
Indiana	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Lake Copper	35¼	35¼	35¼
Sup. & Pitts	13½	13½	13½
Swift & Co.	101	101	101
U. S. Smelting	35½	[illegible]	35⅜
U. S. Smelting pf	47	47	47
Balaklava	6½	6⅛	6⅛
East Butte	12	12	12
Eastern S. S. Co.	81½	81½	81½
Hancock	21¼	21¼	21¼
Rotary Ring	6½	6½	6¼

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

Stocks	High.	Low.	Noon.
QUALIFIED LIST.			
Amal. Nev.	9c	9c	9c
Bay State Gas	30c	30c	30c
Boston Ely	90c	90c	90c
Boston Col	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Calaveras	2 9-16	2½	2 9-16
Chief Con.	1½	1½	1½
Chino	21¼	21	21
Con. Arizona	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Crown Reserve	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Davis Syndicate	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
First National	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16
Inspiration	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Laramie	87c	85c	87c
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
McKinley	1½	1½	1½
Mexican Metals	2⅞	2⅞	2 11-16
Nev. Douglas	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Nevada Utah	87c	87c	87c
R. I. Coal	6	5⅞	6
Raven	48c	48c	48c
South Lake	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Yukon Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Acme	5½c	5½c	5½c
Alta Mines	6	5 15-16	5 15-16
Bonanza	7½c	7½c	7½c
Butte Central	5	4½	4⅞
Cactus Copper	25c	25c	25c
Champion	3½c	3c	3c
Ely Consolidated	33c	33c	33c
Humboldt	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Mackinaw	28c	26c	28c
National Explo	9c	7c	9c
Oneco	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
Rawhide Coalition	3½c	3½c	3½c
Santa Ysabel	2½c	2½c	2½c

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS			
Atch., T. & S. F.	101	100¼	100½
Balt. & Ohio	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	75½	75	75⅛
Canadian Pacific	194	194	194
Ches. & Ohio	80⅛	80⅛	80¼
Chis., M. & St. P.	122½	122	122½
Del. & Hudson	162⅝	162⅝	162⅝
Erie	28	28	28
Int-Metropol	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Int-Met. pf	54⅛	53⅞	54
Lehigh Valley	180⅛	179⅝	179⅝
Missouri Pacific	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud	110⅝	110¼	110⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Norfolk & Western	100	99⅞	100
Northern Pacific	116¼	115¼	115¼
Pennsylvania	128½	128¼	128¼
Reading	150⅜	149½	149⅝
Rock Island	29½	29⅛	29½
Southern Pacific	115½	114⅝	114⅝
Southern Ry	26⅞	26¼	26½
Union Pacific	170⅛	169⅞	170
Wabash pref	34⅝	34	34
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS			
Amal. Copper	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Am. Car & Fdy	50	49½	
Am. Beet Sugar	42¼	42¼	42½
Am. Sm. & R.	74½	73½	73½
Am. Can	9	8⅞	8⅞
Am. Can pf	77	76⅝	76⅝
Anaconda Cop.	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	31
Distill. Secur	34	33⅞	33⅞
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	134	133⅞	133⅞
Harvester	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
National Lead	56	55½	55½
Northern Ore	56½	56½	56½
Press. Steel Car	30	30	30
Rep. I. & Steel	30½	30½	30½
U. S. Steel	72½	72⅜	72⅜
Utah Copper	45	45⅝	45
West. Un. Tel.	73½	73½	73½

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ACTOR'S DAUGHTER IS MATINEE HOSTESS

One of the features that a matinee audience rarely sees was enjoyed at the Colonial Theatre yesterday afternoon. Dorothy Stone, the little daughter of Fred A. Stone, one of the stars of the piece, gave a party to the poor and crippled children from a number of the institutions of the city, and 182 little ones were her guests. To-morrow Mrs. Stone (Allene Crater) and a number of the girls in the company will go about in autos and distribute Christmas gifts to these and other children, but the party was Dorothy's own idea. Between the acts she was taken to the stage and made a speech which was ingenuous and sincere.

'KID' M'COY'S WIFE SEEKS A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Norman N. Selby, better known as "Kid" McCoy, once a pugilist, was sued for divorce before Judge Platzek in the Supreme Court.

His wife, who was the widow of a young Schenectady millionaire, appeared in court begowned in silks, furs and wearing many diamonds. She was accompanied by a New York University law student and football player named Emanuel Veit. Veit testified that he had "shadowed" Selby in September, had followed the boxer to several restaurants, winding up at a hotel where he found, so he testified, Selby and a woman not Mrs. Selby.

EARLY FIRE FORCES FAMILY FROM HOME

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Joseph O. Tremblay, chairman of the Board of Assessors, and his family were forced to flee from their home in their night clothing early to-day owing to a fire. The blaze was discovered by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moreau. When the fire department arrived the flames were breaking from all parts of the roof, and the entire building, with its rich furnishings, was flooded. The loss is $5,000, covered by insurance.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON TORONTO VISIT

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller visited Toronto about three weeks ago and moved about freely for several hours without being recognized. He attended the service at Bloor Street Baptist Church and it was as the result of his visit that a call will be extended to the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of that church, to become pastor of the Euclid avenue church, Cleveland. Mr. Cameron has not yet come to a decision as to the invitation.

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A dividend of one and one-half dollars ($1.50) per share will be paid on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 15th, 1910.

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Deaths.

HYMAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 22, Samuel, son of Morris and Martha Hyman, 22 years. Funeral Friday, Dec. 23, at 12 noon, from parents' residence, 78 Fayston st.

LOST AND FOUND

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else. Especially so when one discovers the loss of their coin purse. But quick action on the loser's part in advertising for same under this column will be the means of its return and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

$10 REWARD, no questions asked, for return of brown leather valise and contents lost in Brookline Dec. 14. CHASE EXPRESS CO., Brookline.

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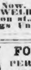

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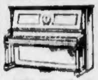

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The Kind of a BIG ARMY That Might Suit a Republic

It Would Be an Army of Workers, Commanded by Engineers and Scientific Agriculturists.

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Military enthusiasts greeted the opening of Congress with howls for a great standing army. Two hundred thousand men at least, they said, must be put under arms at once—or the Japanese would come and eat us alive.

Also we were told, grewsomely, this country has no defence, no fortifications on the seaboard.

According to the "experts," this nation of nearly one hundred million human beings is as pitifully helpless as a little flaxen-haired girl in a wild lion's cage—all the European nations being the wild lions.

President Taft replied satisfactorily to the alarmists. He pointed out that three thousand miles of salt water on the Atlantic side, and twice as much salt water on the Pacific side, constitute pretty good "fortifications." He squelched the war cries of the military wise men by telling them that if nothing but a standing army of the European type would save us from being eaten—then eaten we must be. That scare is done with for the moment.

The nation will continue to maintain and improve a suitable navy—able to take care of wild European lions if they come prowling this way—and the opening of the Panama Canal—hoped for by Mr. Taft within three years—will fortunately double the efficiency of our ships.

The policy of the country will continue to be a powerful navy—necessary as long as war shall continue a possibility—a tremendous fleet of airships, held in reserve, as soon as the working airship shall have demonstrated its powers positively; an incessant striving for permanent peace, that shall replace battle and bloodshed with reason and justice—**and no huge fighting army to be used some fine day, perhaps, by domineering corporations here at home as the Czar uses his Cossacks in Russia.**

A big navy is the fighting machine for us. It can take care of all possible foreign attack—and it cannot be brought ashore, in case any enterprising gentleman or corporation should decide to change republican government to something more convenient for personal power.

We could imagine, and will suggest, however, a gigantic standing army that might be truly democratic, entirely safe and beneficial. It would not be an army of the European type, which takes the best young men from useful work to make parading monkeys of them, and which develops a class of worthless, conceited, supercilious parasite officers, waiting for a chance to gain promotion by legal murder.

Such an army as we have in mind would be a combination of farmer, civil engineer, and Roman soldier of the old type.

This new American army, like the Roman army of old, would add wealth to the nation—and the nation would in return give wealth to the soldiers.

But the Roman soldiers did not CREATE wealth—they took it from aker peoples, and poured into Rome the spoils of defenceless countries.

And when the Roman soldier, after years of service, was rewarded th land, it was land taken from its rightful owners. And the chinery that served the Roman veteran on his farm was the human e, taken in war.

The new American army would fight against our swamp lands and regions. The common soldiers would be intelligent young men, ed in the simple branches of surveying, strong enough to endure e, intelligent enough to handle machines constructed to dig out ge ditches or irrigation ditches.

e officers in command would not be straight-backed popinjays, their time between gossip and strutting. They would be well- ngineers. They would attack systematically the arid and swamp of the country. They would add millions upon millions of pro- farm lands to the national wealth. They would carry surveying ents instead of swords. And the cavalry department, if it had would use them productively, or more probably replace the horse redging and ditching machine, steam plows and harrows.

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f such a standing army this nation might well and safely have two red thousand or a million. Such an army would pay its way. Its bers would be trained, developed—not debauched by army life. And ould be a great and invincible national defence, if such a defence e needed. Such men, drilled to useful work, would have sufficient tary training, combined with long habit of working together, to e them invincible in war. Their swords and guns and bayonets ld rest in the armories, like a surgeon's instruments in the case, aiting actual need.

As the American of 1776 had his rifle hanging above the mantel, dy for a bear or a British redcoat, but usually idle, so this army of griculture and civilization might have its arms in reserve, and well understand their use in time of need.

No young men would be taken from useful work. On the contrary, every man in that army would engage in the MOST USEFUL work. And the years of service would be richly rewarded with wealth actually created by the army.

Instead of a pension paid out of the earnings of others, these soldiers would each deserve and receive, over and above his pay, and while still young and at his best, a perfect farm, ready to be worked, assuring him the noblest kind of independence—and all honorably and scientifically reclaimed from the desert, the marsh or other waste land—nothing stolen from the weak, all newly CREATED WEALTH.

What a difference between such an army of useful citizens, engaged in attractive industry, and the false armies of war, drilling to pass the time, soldiers deserting and often drunken, since the hypocritical aboli-

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AMERICAN DOLLARS IN BRITISH POLITICS

How Irish immigrants and American heiresses keep up the British nobility will be told in the words of British parliamentarians in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Never Again

By T. E. FOWERS

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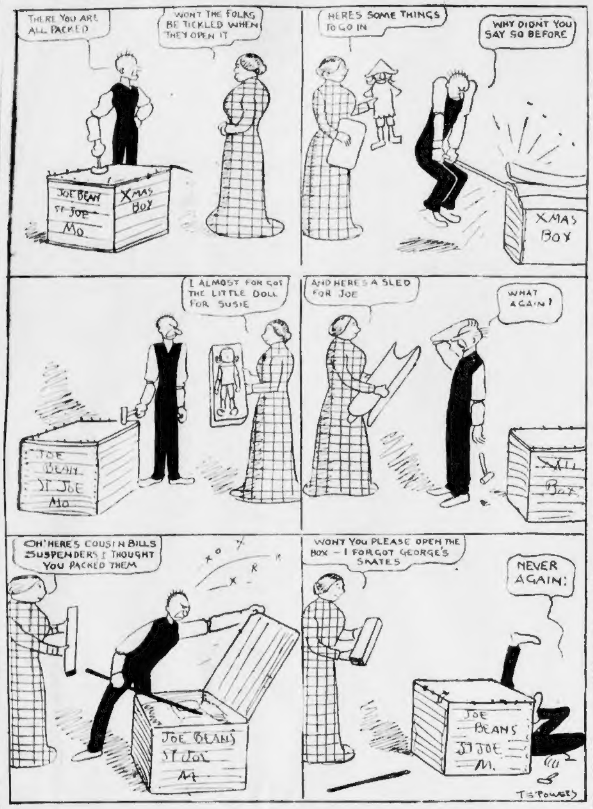
THERE YOU ARE ALL PACKED
WONT THE FOLKS BE TICKLED WHEN THEY OPEN IT
JOE BEAN ST JOE MO.
XMAS BOX
HERES SOME THINGS TO GO IN
WHY DIDNT YOU SAY SO BEFORE
XMAS BOX
I ALMOST FORGOT THE LITTLE DOLL FOR SUSIE
JOE BEAN ST JOE MO
AND HERES A SLED FOR JOE
WHAT AGAIN?
XMAS BOX
OH! HERES COUSIN BILLS SUSPENDERS I THOUGHT YOU PACKED THEM
JOE BEANS ST JOE M
WONT YOU PLEASE OPEN THE BOX - I FORGOT GEORGE'S SKATES
NEVER AGAIN!
JOE BEANS ST JOE M.
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The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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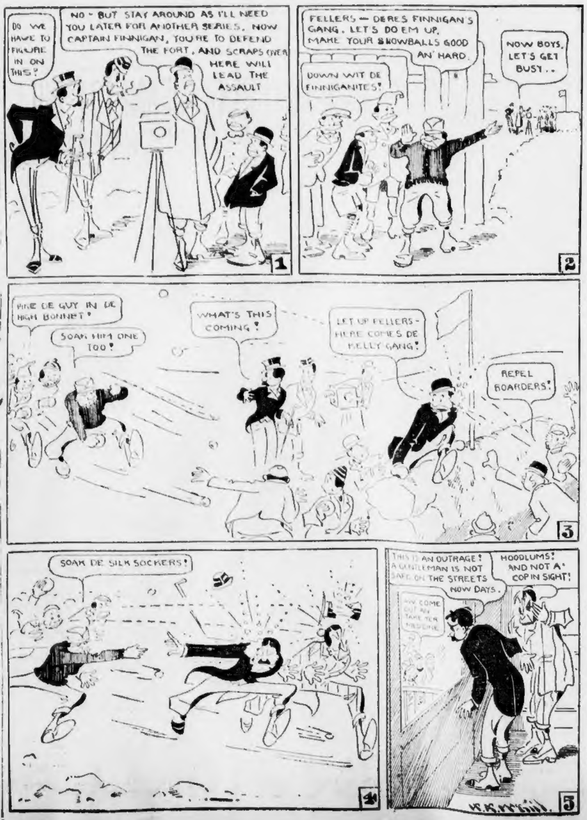
They're Moving Picture Actors


DO WE HAVE TO FIGURE IN ON THIS?
NO - BUT STAY AROUND AS I'LL NEED YOU LATER FOR ANOTHER SERIES. NOW CAPTAIN FINNIGAN, YOU'RE TO DEFEND THE FORT, AND SCRAPS OVER HERE WILL LEAD THE ASSAULT
1
FELLERS — DERES FINNIGAN'S GANG. LET'S DO EM UP. MAKE YOUR SNOWBALLS GOOD AN' HARD.
DOWN WIT DE FINNIGANITES!
NOW BOYS, LET'S GET BUSY..
2
SOAK DE GUY IN DE HIGH BONNET!
SOAK HIM ONE TOO!
WHAT'S THIS COMING!
LET UP FELLERS - HERE COMES DE KELLY GANG!
REPEL BOARDERS!
3
SOAK DE SILK SOCKERS!
4
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! A GENTLEMAN IS NOT SAFE ON THE STREETS NOW DAYS.
HOODLUMS! AND NOT A COP IN SIGHT!
AW COME OUT AN TAKE YER MEDICINE
H.A.McGill.
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TWO WOMEN

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE lady in the limousine, her Christmas shopping done,
Sorts out be-ribboned packages, and counts them, one by one.
Small joy she knows the gifts will bring, yet each one that is made
Relieves her weary, troubled mind—a debt has been repaid.
A worn-out, empty mockery to her is Christmas cheer,
And she is thankful that the day comes 'round but once a year.

The mother in the tenements looks 'round a dismal room,
The while a feeble gas jet seeks to drive away the gloom.
She knows her children, when they 'wake, will look about in vain,
And loth to think that Santa Claus has passed them by again.
And as she bends above their bed she wipes away a tear,
And thanks the Lord that Christmas Day comes 'round but once a year.

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Pa and the Schoolma'am

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I SEE that my old friend, Jim Hill, has took a littel fall out of Rusevelt, sed Pa to Ma, wen we was all looking at the paperes the other nite. He sed that Mister Rusevelt, the poor man, was entitled to simpathy beekaus he always lost control of hisself wen he saw & heard a crowd cheering for him. I have always been the same way myself, sed Pa, & you know it, wife.

I know that you lose yure self-control, Ma sed, but not wen thare is a big crowd cheering for you. Moastly for the reason, Ma toald him, that you nevver had a big crowd cheering for you in yure life, excep the time you tried to be the leader of the Lodge Parade & fell off of yure horse. They certainly gave you a grate yelp that day, you sed you lost yure control, too.

Jim Hill is a wunderful man, jest the same, sed Pa. He is a grater man than Rusevelt, the way I figger it. He has moar dignity than the Kernel, said Pa, beekaus he nevver eeven onst thought of going over to Afriky to put the lead to a hartebeesa, wich was beeing led solemly to its deth. He nevver caim rushing oer the rolling sea, sed Pa, after having dined with kings & princes, to butt into peanut politicks. Let Rusevelt call hisself a grate explorer, sed Pa, & a grate traveler, but Mister J. J. Hill, of Minnesoty, has stuck kind of close around the U. S., & he has bilt moar miles of rale-rode than Rusevelt has evver rode on, and I guess that's a bad record for a man as tall as Rusevelt, almost, & not one-tenth so thick.

The boys was cheering for you aggen to-day, Pa, I toald him, wen you called to talk me home from the skool house & helped the teacher over that slushy place in the rode. What, what is that? sed Ma. Oh, it was nothing, sed Pa; the teecher stopped me a minnit, when I was going to stroll along with Bobbie, & asked me how you was feeling this Holliday Wether. She did, did she, sed Ma, why, I havent had a faintest idee in the wurld how Bobbie's teecher looks. I wil bet she has warts, sed Ma.

She was a swell looking girl, sed Pa, with one of them soft, dreemy acksents wich has one of the deelitefu1 drawls wich carries you back to the olden & golden days, wen Suthern chivalry was the chivalry of the South. How shall I deeskribe her? sed Pa, so that I can give her full justice & at the saim time keep you from gitting jelius.

Huh, sed Ma, do you think I wud git jelius of you? You ought to hear all my gurl frends talk about how vary fat you are gitting. Thay sed thay was going to maik up a song about you, beginning,

Reeduce, reeduce, how can I reeduce?
I used to be a turkey, now I'm fatter than a goose.

That ain't a vary pritty sentiment, I will say, Ma toald Pa, but I only hoap you dident hand out anything daintier to the skool teecher wich you was helping thru the slush.

The Kind of a BIG ARMY That Might Suit a Republic

CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS

tion of the canteen; officers made listless by lack of real interest, hopeful prospect or useful occupation.

In such an army as we have suggested, a first brigade would cut out worthless growth, pile up and burn brush and dead wood. Next would come the brigades pulling stumps, digging ditches to drain or to irrigate. Then the gangs of steam plows and harrows, plowing and harrowing ten furrows each time the machine passed—and then the builders of fences and concrete farm buildings, and the planters of crops. Old armies used to invade a prosperous land and leave it a desert. The great civilized army of the future will invade deserts and swamps and leave them fertile and useful.

In an army of civilization such as we have described there would be no dissatisfaction and no deserters. The men would be CREATORS of wealth, and they would be well paid OUT OF THEIR EARNINGS—with extra pay for military drill, as long as that might be necessary.

Good pay for honorable work, scientifically carried on, and the certainty of finally owning a homestead in perfect condition—a home taken from nature and not from taxpayers—would make serious young men eager to enter such an army, and eager to uphold the just and democratic government that should organize such an army.

The life of the soldier would be intensely interesting. Always there would be new problems, new enemies, marshes and arid lands to attack—and fraternal discussion at the end of the day, with eager review of useful work accomplished. No day wasted, no hour monotonous—all the soldiers proud of useful work and certain of a fair reward and of freedom from anxiety in old age.

This world will see many armies such as this in the days that are to come, when war shall be remembered only as a dreadful nightmare, when selfishness shall have given way to emulation, and men will be really brothers, working at the embellishment of their planet, and devoted to the accumulation of knowledge, and not to useless individual wealth.

But there is no need to wait for the true civilization of the future to organize an ideal army.

TO-DAY our army should be engaged in useful work, made as big as you choose, and self-supporting.

And the navy should be a vast fleet of ships, with heavy cannon and armor left on shore until needed, and meanwhile engaged in useful commerce.

This country might well have a thousand huge ships carrying grain, timber, coal and our other products all over the world—great vessels that could be quickly changed into battleships.

And our lakes and rivers should swarm with smaller government craft of great speed and power, carrying passengers, mail and merchandise in time of peace, ready to carry torpedoes in time of war.

The money that we spend now for warships is thrown away—and the ships are out of date almost as soon as built.

A commercial navy, as big as our country's wealth, making all idea of attack ridiculous, could be made to support itself, pay a great profit, pay sailors well—and we shall have a navy and an army as described before long—when the practical genius now devoted to building up trusts shall tire of selfish, stupid accumulation and turn to patriotic work.

John D. Rockefeller has organizing genius enough to put our navy ahead of any ten other navies combined, in power, and at the same time make it self-supporting. And one day what he COULD do, some man of his organizing genius WILL do.

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